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DR. FOLEY WILL PREACH TONIGHT.

This Will Probably be the Last Opportunity to Hear Noted Divine.

The Rev. George C. Foley, D. D. rector of Trinity Church, Williamsport, will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and it is expected that a large congregation will be present. Dr. Foley has announced his intention to retire from the active ministry to accept the chair of homiletics and pastoral care at the School of Divinity, of Philadelphia. He has already notified the vestry of the church of his resignation, but has consented to remain, for a time at least, until the congregation succeeds in selecting his successor.

Dr. Foley was elected to this high office early in March. It had been rumored that he intended to leave Trinity church several months ago. During his rectorship at Trinity, which has been over a quarter of a century, he has served his church faithfully, and his retirement is a source of much regret among his parishioners and throughout the city in general. He is prominent in this Diocese, and was one of the leaders in the contest for the bishopric of the new Diocese of Harrisburg.

Methodist Mortgage Given over to Devouring Element.

The mortgage on the First Methodist Episcopal Church, was reduced to ashes, before the gaze of a large congregation on Sunday. With the dying away of the flame, there was wiped out the last vestige of indebtedness, and the magnificent property, valued at $85,000, is now entirely unencumbered.

George W. Correll, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and one of the oldest members of the church, lighted the match which destroyed the mortgage, while the congregation, which crowded the large auditorium, sang the Doxology.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Buffalo, preached the sermon of the day. It was a masterly effort on the theme "Jesus Christ, the Panacea for the World's Unrest."

The near future will see the interior of the church handsomely decorated. Prominent members of the congregation are already discussing the matter. With the walls frescoed, as we understand is the intention, and other interior improvements made, the church will be one of the very finest to be found anywhere.

Coffman Goes to Wilmington.

William H. Coffman will next week resign his position at the United States Express office and will leave on Monday, April 10th, for Wilmington, Delaware, where he has signed to play ball during the coming season. Will decided last week to cast his lot with the Delawarians, and so informed President Stirlich of the Wilmington Athletic Association. There was some doubt in his mind however, whether his terms would be acceptable to the management, as he placed them pretty well up, considerably higher than those of any other player with the possible exception of one or two, going out of Bloomsburg this season. The receipt of his contract yesterday morning, therefore came in the nature of a pleasant surprise to him. This is the same team on which John Hummel, and Dr. Aldinger made such excellent records, and it is the hope of Will's friends and admirers that he will be able to maintain the high standard set by these two gentlemen. Will is a fast, hard working player, knows the game thoroughly, and should measure up to every requirement of the Wilmington management.

The Gus Sun minstrels pleased a good sized audience at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The opening or first part setting presented a pretty stage picture, but aside from this there was nothing out of the ordinary. Gus Sun has never been noted for getting up new stuff, and the performance Tuesday evening was almost identically the same as given here by his organization for the last four or five years. Arthur Crawford and Giles Harrington were the mainstays and even their work was little more than a re hash of what they have given us many times before.

M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSED TUESDAY.

Was a Week of Spiritual Helpfulness. Proceedings were Intensely Interesting, and Uplifting.

Danville District Appointments

All who attended the sessions of the 37th annual Conference of the Methodist Church at Berwick, the past week are unanimous in the opinion that it eclipsed in interest any of the conferences previously held in Central Pennsylvania. From the point of extending aid, too it was most successful. Every session was largely attended, and the spacious church edifice was taxed to its utmost capacity.

Sunday was a notable day, as it always is, on occasions of this sort. Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald preached the conference sermon in the morning to an audience which crowded the large auditorium. His text was taken from John, xix, 19: "And Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross and the writing was 'Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews.'"

At the close of the morning service the following deacons were ordained: John Royer, Alexander Scott, J. N. Scott, I. L. Snyder and J. N. Brenner. Assisting Bishop Fitzgerald, in the ordination services were Presiding Elders A. S. Baldwin and T. S. Wilcox.

In the afternoon the ordination of elders was conducted by Bishop Fitzgerald assisted by the entire board of presiding elders. The eldership, embodying full powers of ministry, was conferred on Deacons Jacob Buck, Harry C. Burkhold, Harvey Eleran, H. W. Hartsof, H. C. Henkle, Abner C. Logan, George W. McIlnay and H. J. Shugart.

Ministers attending the conference filled the pulpits of the different churches of the Berwick, Bloomsburg and near-by towns and all were greeted by large congregations.

The day also marked an epoch in Berwick Methodism, when Calvary Methodist Church, of West Berwick, was dedicated. It is the first time that a church had been dedicated in the town entertaining the conference. The opening service was a love feast conducted by Rev. G. M. Hoke, of New Cumberland, followed by an eloquent sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas. C. Iliff. The Sunday school session was addressed by Rev Charles Rhoads and Professor John A. Sprenkel. Devotional services in the evening were conducted by Rev. Silas C. Swallow, and the Epworth League meeting was addressed by Rev. D. H. Hart, of Harrisburg. The dedicatory service was performed by Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald.

Monday's sessions were devoted to reading of reports of presiding elders of the different districts. During the year there were 1300 conversions in the Danville district, 1231 in Harrisburg district, 1256 in Juniata, 1800 in Williamsport. The Altoona district reported great progress in all lines of work.

Attention was called to the work of Rev. J. F. Glass, of Airville, who traveled over 3000 miles during the year in the performance of his duties.

An invitation from Tyrone to have the conference hold its next session there was read and accepted. Rev. W. P. Eveland of Bloomsburg, gave notice that the conference would be invited to hold the session of 1907 in this town.

W. Lee Woodcock, of Hollidaysburg, representing the Laymen's Association, said that there was strong sentiment in the resolution passed by that body for the re-establishment of family altars.

A resolution was unanimously adopted urging John Francis, chairman of the Law and Order Committee at Harrisburg, to secure a favorable report of the Berry bill at this session.

On Tuesday Bishop Fitzgerald made known the appointments which brought the conference to a close. Those of the Danville District follow:

Presiding elder, Amos Baldwin, Sunbury.

Ashland, H. C. Pardoe; Beach Haven, G. M. Remley; Beaver Meadow, H. W. Newman; Benton' W. H. Benford; Berwick, First Church, R. H. Gilbert; Berwick, Calvary, J. C. Grimes; Bloomingdale, W. E. Ruth; Bloomsburg, W. P. Eveland; Buckhorn, C. W. Bryner; Catawissa, R. M. Snyder; Catawissa Circuit, E. M. Chilcote; Centralia, E. E. McKelvey; Conyngham, F. H. Brunsutt; Danville, St. Paul's, S. B. Evans; Danville, Trinity, N. E. C. Cleaver; Elysburg, C. W. Rishell; Espy and Lime Ridge, W. L. Armstrong; Excelsior, Jas. Doherty; Freeland, R. J. Allen; Gordon, J. P. Benford; Harveyville, Phillip Thomas, supply; Hazleton, Diamond, G. F. Boggs; Hazleton, St. Paul's, A. S. Fascick; Jamison City, Gordon Gray; Jeansville and Audenried, J. W. Faus; Jeddo, Latimer and Milnesville, J. W. Shearer; Jonestown, O. C. Miller; Laurelton, E. E. Sponsler; Lewisburg, J. L. Albritton; Mifflinburg, V. T. Rue; Mifflinville, J. W. Worley; Millville and Jerseytown, W. H. Hartman; Milton, H. C. Harman; Missions, Hazleton and Mount Carmel, Valcar J. Louzecky; Montandon, W. W. Hime, supply; Mount Carmel, T. L. Tomkinson; Nescopeck, Isaac Cadman; Northumberland F. W. Leidy; Orangeville and Light Street, J. R. Ship; Park Place and Delano, J. C. Wilhelm; Riverside, E. T. Swartz; Rohrsburg, Alexander Scott; Shamokin, First Church, George M. Hoke; Shamokin, Second Church, J. B. Brennemar; Shickshinny, William Brill; Snydertown, W. A. Carver; Sunbury, Catawissa Ave., J. E. A. Bucke; Sunbury, St. John's, J. W. Rue; Townhill, H. F. Cares; Walter, T. M. Phillips, supply; Wapwallopen, W. S. J Dumville, supply; Washingtonville, J. A. Miller, supply; Weatherly, S. M. Frost; White Haven, J. W. Buckley, supply; Wyoming Mission, John C. Bickle. Chaplain United States Army, Joseph Clemens. Missionary in Wyoming, Pierre N. Fredin. Supernumeraries, John W. Leckie, Samuel P. Boone, William S. Hamlin, Walter R. Whitney, Timothy H. Tubbs, George V. Savidge, P. Franklin Eyer.

Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Alvira Pease has been secured to give an entertainment for the Young Womens' Christian Association April 3rd, at 8 p. m. Her large family album has already arrived. The pictures will be shown and family history given. Pictures are life size. There will also be a musical program, readings, tableaus, etc. Admission 15 cents.

Triplets, all boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haley of Catawissa Saturday morning. As is usually the case in occurrences of this kind, the infants were weakly, and possessed of poor circulation, and on Sunday, about twenty-four hours after coming into this world, two of them died.

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BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, at Harrisburg on Thursday last, made the following lettings;

The contract for the erection of the Catawissa river bridge was awarded to the Penn Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, at their bid of $124,900.

The contract for the Paper Mill bridge was awarded to Nelson and Buchannan, of Chambersburg, at their bid of $67,500.

The contract for the Shumantown bridge was awarded to the National Bridge Company, of Philadelphia, at $26,250.

The contract for the Nescopeck creek bridge, in Luzerne county, was awarded to King Bridge Company at their bid of $20,950.

Mrs. Biddle's Cousin Dead.

Mrs. J. C. Biddle returned today from Hamburg, where she attended the funeral of the late Dr. William Harris, who was her cousin. Dr. Harris was a native of Columbia county and was 62 years of age. His death was due to pneumonia. He was a prominent figure in Berks county politics for years and served as postmaster at Hamburg during Cleveland's term. He was a musician of note, and a clever gentleman. His wife died about a year ago, and three children survive him. At the time of the Shoemakersville wreck, Dr. Harris was the first physician to reach the scene, and accompanied several of the victims to the State hospital at Fountain Springs.—Ashland *Advocate.*

Death of George Unangst.

After an illness, dating from the eighteenth of January last, when he was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis, and which latter developed into a disease of the kidneys, George Unangst, who since the day of his birth, nearly thirty-six years ago, has been a resident of Bloomsburg, died at his home on Third Street, early Monday morning.

Mr. Unangst was well and favorably known throughout the town, and the announcement of his death, has deeply affected his many friends. His only survivors are a sister, Miss Mary, with whom he resided, and a brother, Charles Unangst, of New York City.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. George Gibbons, were performed at her late home in Benton, yesterday morning. She died early Monday morning, after having been ill only a week. She was past fifty-nine years of age and leaves to survive, a husband and five children, namely: Mrs. G. B. Dresher, of Stillwater, Oliver, Charles and Mrs. Dayton Hess, of Benton and George at home. In the death of Mrs. Gibbons the community has lost a good woman, whose memory will long be cherished.

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NEW KEY TO CHESAPEAKE

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FORTRESS MONROE WEAK

Old Fort Offers Inadequate Protection for National Capital and Attempt Will Be Made to Strengthen the Barriers.

Washington.—The War Department is preparing once for all to ascertain if the fortification of the Rip Raps, old Fort Wool, of the Civil War, Hampton Roads, is practicable. The place can be strongly fortified it will be the very key to Chesapeake and a greater protection to Washington, Baltimore, Norfolk and Newport News than Fort Monroe is popularly supposed to be. If, however, the foundations do not stand the test of heavy firing to which they will be put the fort will be practically abandoned, and the million or more dollars spent trying to make a modern fortification will have been sunk in the bottom of the sea, literally as well as figuratively.

Fort Monroe is popularly supposed to be the strongest fortified place in America, and the average American believes that no battleship would ever reach Washington while Fortress Monroe interposes its walls. But naval and military experts express the belief that the capital will have to look to other protection than that of Fort Monroe in case the country becomes involved in an international war.

The antiquated stone walls of that part of the fort which the public sees would hardly stand an hour before the 13-inch guns of a modern man-of-war, and it is to the disappearing guns up on the beach above the fort that the war officers pin their faith. But even they realize that the strategic position of Hampton Roads is the Rip Raps, and if the tests to be made prove it to be suitable to withstand the recoil of the big guns mounted on it, it will likely be made the real guardian of the Chesapeake.

King Oscar Held Up.

King Oscar and his suite were traveling on the Swiss federal railway, when at Lausanne they were asked for their tickets, and the railway official at Geneva demanded payment both for the fare and for excess of luggages, and gave the king to understand that he was in a republic where one railway passenger was precisely on the same footing as another.

Unfortunately the royal pockets happened to be empty, and when the king's chamberlain asked the railway company to apply to the consul they promptly refused to do so, a telegram being produced from the head office of the Swiss government railways saying, "Charge Oscar for his royal car 20 first-class tickets."

An influential local magnate came to the rescue and paid the bill, amounting to about $200.

It is curious to speculate on what might have happened but for the intervention of this deus ex machina. Would the railway company have brought the royal tour to an abrupt conclusion?—Country Life.

VERY REV. DEAN LENIHAN,

of Marshall town, Iowa, who has been chosen first bishop of the new diocese of Great Falls, Mont. Father Lenihan was born in Dubuque in 1854, and received his theological training in Grand Seminary, Montreal.

Bird Crimes of Fashion.

The extent in Great Britain to which the slaughter for millinery purposes of beautiful birds is carried is instanced by the report just issued by the Bird Protection Society at London.

At the first sale of the present year in the Commercial salesroom—the central market of the plume trade in London—no fewer than 2,687 birds of paradise were sold. As these birds are restricted to a comparatively small area of the globe, it is almost safe to prophesy their early extinction if fashion continues to call for them. During the year probably 10,000 will come under the hammer.—London Mail.

The Enormous Loss by Fire.

The waste by fire during the last twenty-five years has averaged $130,000,000 a year. When it is remembered that this immense sum is absolutely wiped out of existence, eternally removed from the use of mankind, the seriousness of the problem which confronts us may be appreciated. Neither insurance nor any other scheme devised or devisable by the ingenuity of man can replace this wealth. It has suffered annihilation.

While it is true that this vast drain on the national resource cannot be wholly stopped, it can be very largely reduced by proper State and municipal legislation faithfully enforced.

RAILROADS IN ENGLAND.

Remarkable Records Made by Some of the Newer Locomotives.

A writer in the Magazine of Commerce gives interesting details of the new passenger locomotives, with some record of their marvellous performances. The Great Western Company has been building eighteen engines, which are named after cities served by this line. The "Cities" are a heavier and more powerful type of "Atbaras." There is good reason to believe that the remarkable accelerations which the Great Western main line services have undergone during 1903 have been not a little due to the splendid efficiency of the "City" tribe.

One of these engines, the "City of Bath," accomplished the world's record long-distance run with the royal special to Plymouth, when the journey of 245½ miles was performed in 233½ minutes, or at an average rate of speed of 63 miles an hour.

Another type is the "Atlantic," used by the Northeastern Railway. The first of the batch (No. 532) has already accomplished a record, in the working of the Newcastle-Sheffield express, which between Darlington and York has to its credit the fastest booked run in the kingdom, namely, 44½ miles in 43 minutes, speed 61.7 miles an hour.

Some exceedingly fine engines have been running on the Midland. Their performances with the Scotch expresses have been remarkable, considering the enormous ascent in Yorkshire.

MRS. HENRY C. KNAPP.

The American woman who became the bride of Lord Bateman recently. She was formerly Miss Marion Graham of San Francisco, and is renowned for her beauty.

The Life Saving Service

The United States Government expends $2,000,000 a year for the maintenance of its 235 life saving stations, 200 on the shores of the Atlantic Coast, 20 on the Pacific, 10 on the Gulf of Mexico and 5 along the Great Lakes chain. The work, systematically begun in 1871 in New Jersey, the coast of which, sandy and with few bays, offers many dangers to navigators, has been extended so that it now practically covers the chief danger points of the whole coast line of the country, more than 10,000 miles in extent and longer than the coast line of any other country

Porto Ricans Born Musicians.

San Juan, P. R.—Love and talent for music is found in every man, woman and child on the island, no matter what their station or advantages.

The music of Italian opera is as familiar to these people as it is to the graduate of a musical conservatory in the States. The lullaby a child hears is likely to be a solo from "Ill Trovatore" or snatches from an Italian sextet. This is the class of music that small boys whistle and the girls sing to their dolls. The mass of the people are unfamiliar with the music of Anglo-Saxon nations, but know to a greater or less extent the lighter music and recent operas from Spain and Italy.

At intervals Italian opera companies, usually direct from South America, have come to San Juan and Ponce, and played one or two weeks in both places.

Maine's Juvenile Svengali.

Phillips has a boy hypnotist, according to the Maine Woods, in the person of Ralph Hamden, aged thirteen years. Ralph is practising on his young schoolmates, and they tell wonderful stories of what he has done. He has had the boys playing all sorts of antics, including "fishing," "eating strawberries," etc. He is reported to have made one little fellow rigid and then put 150 pounds on his body while he was suspended with his head and heels on the backs of two chairs. He makes them "rigid" at will and he has given one or two public exhibitions in a modest way.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Good Luck for a Worker.

London.—Only a few weeks ago Henry Dawson was earning 1 pound ($5) a week as a laborer in an oilcake factory in Liverpool. Now he has been carried off by a long lost married sister to America to share a fortune of 20,000 pounds ($100,000) unexpectedly left to them.

According to the returns of the ministry of finance for Austria, the quantity of salt used in Austria in connection with feeding of animals during the year 1903 was 27,272 tons.

BANDITS PLOT TOO KILL

Assassination of Lieut. Larkin Planned, Thug Confesses.

REVENGE WAS SOUGHT.

James Formby Admits a Scheme to Seize Policeman's Revolver and Shoot the Officer.—Had Robbed "L" Station in Chicago.—Confession Corroborated.

A plot to assassinate Lieut. James Larkin of the Harrison street police station, Chicago, was recently confessed by one of the six youthful bandits held at that station in connection with two murders and many holdups, says the Chicago News. James, alias "Limpy," Formby admitted in the "sweat box" that it had been agreed among the desperadoes that the lieutenant be killed for revenge. The police assert the reckless prisoner in telling of the plot announced that one more death would not make their punishment any greater and that they desired to "get even" with the man who had forced them to admit their crimes.

Almost every day for a week four of the gang—James and William Formby, Peter Dulfer and David Kelly—have been taken from their cells separately and questioned under the direction of Lieut. Larkin. Bit by bit the details of the murder of John Lane in a saloon holdup and the killing of Conductor George Beckler in a robbery at the end of the North Western avenue car line have been brought out, say the police.

Formby is credited with having made two confessions which all his companions except Kelly admitted were true. Under pressure the names of two other members of the gang were divulged, and the arrest of Harold Perry and John Palm followed in Indiana. Formby brooded over the fact that he had betrayed his companions and finally hit upon a scheme which he thought would set him right with his friends. His plan was to kill Lieut. Larkin, the man who had induced the prisoner to confess.

The sight of a revolver protruding from the hip pocket of a patrolman while Formby was undergoing the "sweating" process gave the young bandit his cue by which he hoped to secure the death of the police officer.

When oportunity afforded he or one of his companions was to seize a revolver from the pocket of one of the policemen and shoot down their inquisitor, Lieut. Larkin. This looked comparatively easy, as when the youths were brought in to be questioned several of the policemen removed their coats and their revolvers were in plain sight. Formby, in telling of his latest plan to kill, asserted the opportunity to carry it out was thwarted only by chance.

TELL OF "L" HOLD-UP.

In written confessions of their crimes by Palm and Perry to Lieus. Larkin and Inspector Lavin, they tell about the robbery of the North Western elevated station at Fullerton avenue.

Perry's confession reads as follows: "I don't know just what night it was that myself and Palm and 'Puggie' Case decided to get some money. We planned to hold up the elevated station at Fullerton avenue. 'Puggie' and I went inside while Palm stood guard. I ordered the cashier to hold up his hands and he raised one of them. Then I told him to raise the other. While 'Puggie' stood outside, I went in and searched him. I took his watch and 60 cents in money. Then I went to the cash drawer and found it locked. The cashier told me the key to its was in his vest, which was hanging on the wall. I got the key and got $6.50 out of the drawer.

"At this time Palm ran in from the outside and said that a train was coming, so we made our escape. Out of the money taken I got $2.50. The watch I gave to a friend that I was living with."

Palm in his confession corroborated the statement made by Perry. "Puggie," whose name is Fred Case, is now serving time in Joliet for a robbery in a restaurant three doors east of the Harrison street police station.

Drug Craze Among the People.

Wshington, D. C.—"An insane desire to use opium and drugs of a similar nature appears to have taken hold of the people," said a member of Dr. Wiley's staff recently while speaking of the use of drugs. The same opinion prevails among local druggists.

"It is true," said Dr. Wiley's assistant, "that people are drinking anything which will give temporary relief to the 'tired feeling' and shattered nerves of those who live strenuous lives, and in the whirl and rush of society.

"The terrible effect of the use of narcotics on the brain has been made the subject of careful investigations. Insanity is the inevitable result. The hallucination which grows temporarily out of indulgence in opium and the exhilaration caused by cocaine are but the forerunners of permanent disorders of the brain which surely follow in the course of time in a large proportion of cases.

Much Cocaine Sold.

Since the passage of the law by the Pennsylvania legislature at the last session prohibiting the sale of the stuff without a physician's prescription more cocaine has been sold in Pittsburg than there was before the status was placed on the records The law especially appeals to the state pharmaceutical board, but it is claimed that druggists have conspired with users to defeat the aim of the law.

WILL HAVE RIFLE PRACTICE.

Plans to Remedy a Great National Defect in the Military System.

Throughout Hon. Elihu Root's long service as Secretary of War the one subject which received his most serious attention, aside from the operations of the army in the field, the army reorganization act, the general staff scheme and the national militia project, was the question of developing in the mass of American citizens a body of trained riflemen large enough to make our defenses secure in time of war.

Owing partly to Mr. Root's persistent urging, supported by many other interested gentlemen in the army, the navy, the Marine Corps, the National Guard and civil life, public interest in the subject took form in the organization of the national board for the promotion of rifle practice in the United States, and as a result of that movement plans have been formulated which, if carried into effect, seem likely to transform millions of hardy young Americans into expert riflemen and thus correct what is palpably the gravest defect in our military system.—Army and Navy Journal.

JUSTICE HENRY B. BROWN

of the United States Supreme Court, who was married recently to Mrs. Josephine Bunting Tyler, an attractive young widow. When Justice Brown retires from the bench two years hence, he and Mrs. Brown will travel extensively in Europe and other parts of the world.

Electric Lifting Magnets.

Though there would seem to be little difficulty in constructing an electric-magnet for lifting heavy pieces of iron and steel, few manufacturers have been successful thus far in producing these appliances in commercial form. A Cleveland concern has turned out a number, however, and a Belgian company claims now to have a perfect electro-magnet for use in rolling mills and similar works.

But the use of this device, the ropes and chains heretofore necessary in lifting heavy weights have been abolished. The crane-driver simply lowers the magnet upon the piece of metal to be lifted, excites it by the switch, and when the magnet is in action raises it with its load. Only two or three seconds are required for sensitizing the magnet, so that the saving of time is enormous, one crane doing the work of several cranes under existing conditions.

In the Belgian system the actual magnet is protected by a metal bell, which enables it to be used in lifting hot metal, thus making it valuable in foundries and rolling mills.

Canada Wants Americans.

Washington.—It is probable the attention of the British government will be directed to a movement conducted officially by the Canadian government to induce immigration from the United States to the Northwestern Territory. There can be no objection to such efforts on the part of private agencies, but when, as in this case, the government itself seeks to attract citizens of other countries, the matter is one which calls for official remonstrance.

It appears that the Dominion Department of the Interior, through one of its Assistant secretaries, has been sending broadcast throughout the Northwestern States circular letters, addressed mainly to clergymen, professional men and persons of influence, describing in glowing terms the splendid resources of the Canadian Northwest, and inviting immigrants by the offer of 160 acres of land for each free school and sound laws. Attention is especially invited to the excellent church facilities.

Hannibal's Feat Outdone.

Hannibal's passage of the Alps was a pigmy feat compared with the task of crossing the Himalayas, which has just been accomplished by a very little British army going a very long way. The force under Gen. Macdonald has climbed the most stupendous natural staircase upon the planet, and upon the upper landing at the top of the world. What it has already done in the face of fantastic hardships is an epic of military mountaineering, interleaved by the strangest pages in the history of transport. The Tibetans to remark, do not live their ordinary lives quite so far skyward. But their tableland is upon an average plane of nearly three miles above sea level—higher than all but the loftiest summits of the Alps.—London Daily Chronicle.

A Strenuous Ruler.

Vienna.—The Emperor Franz Josef, who is seventy-four "years young," has of late developed an activity which, in view of the handicap for age which he carries, places him high in the list of strenuous rulers.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county the undersigned, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre township, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises in Centre township on

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1905,

at one o'clock p. m., all that certain real estate described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1.—All that certain messuage and tract of land situate partly in Centre township and partly in Orange township, said county of Columbia; bounded on the north by land of John Thomas, on the east by public road leading from the river to the mountain, on the south by land E. Shellhammer and on the West by lands of Chancy Whitmire and Daniel Whitmire, containing thirty-two acres and one hundred and seven perches of farm land whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING,

bank barn and outbuildings. A good orchard and good well of water on the premises. The land is in a good state of cultivation.

TRACT NO. 2—Situate in Centre township, county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner of line of land formerly owned by Simon Hagenbuch, deceased; thence by the same north thirteen degrees west one hundred and eight perches to a gum tree; thence by land of the heirs of George Kelchner, deceased, south seventy-seven degrees west seventy-five perches to a stone; thence south thirteen degrees east one hundred and eight perches to a stone north seventy-seven degrees east seven and five tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

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A. N. YOST, Atty. S. H. BEISHLINE, Admr. d. b. n. c. t. a.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m.

All that certain lot of land situate on the northerly side of Brittain street, in Michael's Addition to West Berwick in the township of Berwick, now Borough of West Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Brittain and Mercer streets, thence along Brittain street south eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west eighty-seven and one half feet; thence north two degrees and fifty minutes west seventy-five and four tenths feet to an alley; thence south seventy-seven degrees thirty minutes east ninety and six-tenths feet to Mercer street; thence along the same south two degrees fifty minutes east fifty one feet to Brittain street, the place of beginning. Being the easterly part of lot No. 221 of Michael's addition to West Berwick, Pa. Whereon is erected a two-story

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All that certain lot piece or parcel of land laying and being situated in the Borough of Berwick county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by lot number thirty-six on the south by Front street, on the west by lot number thirty-eight, and on the north by Schley alley, being forty-five feet in width on Front street and extending in depth of the same width a distance of one hundred and seventy-eight feet. Containing eight thousand and ten square feet of land, and being numbered and designated as lot number thirty-seven on the northerly side of Front street of Michael addition of West Berwick.

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H. C. REYNOLDS and ALEX C. JACKSON, Attorneys. W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

PROPOSALS FOR ADDITION TO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Sealed proposals are invited for the erection of an addition or extension to the Bloomsburg High School Building A copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained from B. W. Jury, architect after Thursday, the 23rd of March. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bond in the sum or two hundred dollars to show good faith on the part of the bidder. These will be returned after the contract is entered into.

The contractor will be required to give an approved bond not only conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, but also for the payment of all bills contracted for labor and materials in the erection of the building. Bids close at 6:00 p. m. on Friday, April 14, 1905.

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GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Ailman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a State Grange.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.

Agricultural Experiment Station. Feb. 3, 1905. The State Board of Agriculture at its meeting on January 25th, unanimously adopted resolutions requesting an appropriation for the completion of the Agricultural Building at the State College in accordance with the plans filed with the auditor General and also urging liberal appropriations for the support of the Agricultural Courses and of the work of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Similar resolutions have been adopted by the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, the Pennsylvania State Grange, the State Agricultural Society, the State Poultry, Association, the State Horticultural Association and Live stock Breeders' Association. The reports from the various Farmer's Institutes also show that the farmers of the State are a unit in favor of liberal appropriations for the developement and maintenance of the agricultural work of the College.

A conference of the Allied Agricultural Organizations, at which nearly every state agricultural organization was represented by delegates, was also held on Jan. 25th. The conference unanimously endorsed the draft of a bill presented by the Director of the State Experiment Station, providing for appropriations in accordance with the above resolutions, and appointed a Legislative Committee, of which W. F. Hill Esq., Master of the State Grange, was made Chairman, to endeavor to secure the passage of the same by the Legislature. The bill will be known as the Agricultural Conference Bill and will undoubtedly have the hearty support of the agriculturists and agricultural organizations of the State.

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The Pennsylvania Patrons of Husbandry are first citizens and then farmers. They recognize the fact that a man's first duty is to the state. To preserve its existence the State will take not only his property but even his life and none count the claim unreasonable. This claim of the State being admitted the first concern of all should be for the general good. None have more confidence in the good intentions and intelligence of the great majority of the people of the country than the members of the Grange. They are satisfied that the interests of the farmers will not sufer when fully made known to the public. The unequal burden of taxation upon real estate and the unjust discriminations against farmers were not laid upon them by the will and intention of the majority. They will accept government of the people, by the people through the Initiative and Referendum without any misgivings.

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For many years Centre Grange No. 56, Columbia Co. barely held together, The Secretary, Bro. J. D. Bower, says we have added 33 new members in less than a year and feel confident of the future especially as the young folks have taken hold of it.

This grange is located in one of the best farming sections of the state.

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No, the officers and Legislatave Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange are not "afraid" to speak out on the tax question or any other question that is of special interest to the agricultural class. There are now three bills pending before the Legislature which, if enacted, will give substantial relief to the tax burdened farmer. Letters and memorials are now pouring in upon the members of the House and Senate urging them to work and vote for these measures.

One bill proposes to return to the counties the license fee and nine tenths of the personal property tax instead of the three fourths, as now.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

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"For a long time I have suffered greatly with spells of backache, that seem almost more than I can endure. These attacks come on every month, and last two or three days. I have never been able to get anything that would give me much relief until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they always relieve me in a short time. My sister, who suffers the same way, has used them with the same results." MRS. PARK, 721 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind.

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Another will levy a tax of one mill on the capital stock of corporations for road purposes, and the other will give $150,000 for the establishment and support of township high schools.

If the farmers of the state generally could be rallied to the support of these measures as the members of the grange are rallying, they would be passed. This done the next step towards the full equalization of taxes in the state would be easier.

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The one industry on which all others rest and which is a condition of their existence is agriculture. Enterprises of great magnitude, far-reaching importance and employing large capital have sprung into existence, fionrished for a time and disappeared because supplanted by something else. Not so the farm It made civilization possible and will be its stay and support to the last.

All true patriots respect agriculture and will give it every encouragement. The farmer owes it to himself and to his calling to do all he can to secure proper recognition. This he can do only through organizations. To such as realize this the doors of the grange stand open.

Things One Ought To Do.

Why don't you answer your friend's letter at once? It will have double value if written promptly, and will take no more time than by and by, says the *Chicago News*.

Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day, and "hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

Why don't you send away that little gift you've been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that yon have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.

Why don't you try to share the burden of that sorrowful one who works beside you? Is it because you are growing selfish? Why don't you take more pains to be self-sacrificing and loving in the every-day home life? Time is rapidly passing. Your dear ones will not be with you always.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness, so that all who come in touch with you may be made better?

Who's Out the Dollar?

Here's a litter problem for our readers to work out in the morning, or if they don't finish it then, they can try it again at night. A Boston man wanted a ticket to Springfield and had only a $2 bill. It required $3 to get a ticket. He took the $2 bill to a pawnshop and pawned it for $1.50. On his way back to the depot he met a friend, to whom he sold the pawn ticket for $1.50. That gave him $3. Now, who's out that dollar?

A New York man offers one thousand dollars to charity if a "perfectly happy married man" can be found. He would have been safe to have included bachelors and women. "Perfectly happy" people are rarer than thousand dollar checks.

GARDEN CRAZE IN ENGLAND.

It Has Brought About the Cult of the Garden Ornament.

The garden craze of the past few years, for which was predicted a brief life, though a merry one, has become what its real votaries thought it would, a source of permanent interest.

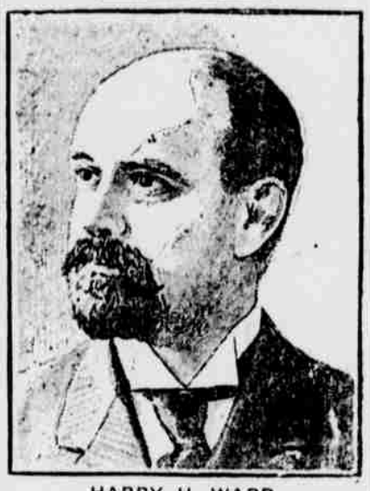
This emphasis of enthusiasm has brought about the cult of the garden ornament, and those who are able to afford to do so are searching far and wide for some piece of sculpture that shall harmonize with the style of their gardens.

Lead images are now very highly prized for garden ornaments, and so are those made of terra cotta, and, of course, of marble and stone.

There were many quaint conceits in garden ornaments in the days of long ago that did not appeal alone to the beauty loving eye, but aroused the practical joker of the period. Any one who has visited the Czar's summer palace at Peterhof, near St. Petersburg, will remember in the garden of one of the lovely small villas adjacent to the palace trick fountains, as they are called, innocent looking marble seats upon which no sooner has the visitor sought repose than he is drenched with a shower of water. Such trick arbors and trick seats were quite a feature of the gardens of long ago.—London Daily Mail.

Seats on the Paris Bourse.

It may be said that a seat among the seventy (they call it a charge) costs about 3,000,000 francs ($600,000) or sometimes 2,500,000, and a charge earns from 5 to 15 per cent. (net) a year, so that the annual profits are from $30,000 to $90,000, or more in exceptional years. But these are usually divided among several associates, for it rarely happens that an agent is the sole owner of his seat. More often he has paid for only half of it or a third of it, and has three or four silent partners who own the rest and who may again have sub-partners, so that you will hear of a person owning an eighth or a sixteenth of a seat, or even a thirty-second, these being simple investments that carry no rights of privileges on the bourse.



HARRY H. WARD,

of Boston, who is the foremost whist player of the world. By his really wonderful work in the recent whist congress in New York, Mr. Ward again demonstrated his right to the title of champion whist player of the world. No man living can equal the play of this Boston man, whose knowledge of the game and ability to fathom the thoughts of his opponents make him a veritable wizard.

Cannot Compete With Russia.

It may be interesting to know that within Russia's domain the Standard Oil Company is meeting some of the most serious opposition of its long life of plunder. This giant trust supplies over 90 per cent. of the foreign demand for oil. It has competed with the large oil interests of Russia, which are controlled by the Rothschilds and the Nobel Brothers, but it has never overpowered them. This is due to the Russian laws regulating foreign trade interests.—George Weise, in Success.

Radium As a Caustic.

Washington, D. C.—Prof. Lassar, an eminent physician, of Berlin, has effected a number of remarkable cures with radium. Supjerficial diseases of the skin of all kinds are susceptible to radium treatment. The rays of radium which can readily be seen in the dark upon the fluorescence screen have the effect that the part of the skin so treated begins to clear at once.

Radium Found Near New York.

Radium has been discovered in the spar quarry at Bedford, in the northern part of Westchester County, according to Professor L. V. Case, teacher of geology at Washington Irving High School, Tarrytown.

Professor Case says his discovery has been confirmed by H. J. F. Merrill, the State geologist A radiograph has been made from the ore.

World's Cork Crop.

According to the bulletin by the chamber of commerce of Cadiz the production of cork in Spain is estimated at 28,450,716 pounds. That of Portugal 32,515,104 pounds. Algeria and other cork producing countries, together, about 20,321,940 pounds, making the world's total annual cork production 81,217,760 pounds.

Railways in China.

Chinese railway construction appears to have been at length commenced with vigor, says Engineering. A line from Pekin southward through Hankow to Canton is one of the projects in hand. The distance from Pekin to Canton is no less than 1,800 miles.

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Did you ever notice it, man sets up the drink and drink upsets the man.

Her Heart like a Polluted Spring.—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—19.

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It easier to put up with the tariff than to put up for it.

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, nervous without a thought that she is overburdened Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for healp have found in Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	4 A. M.	30 A. M.	12 P. M.	32 P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 25
Klines Grove.....	f 6 54	f 10 04	.....	f 5 33
Wolverton.....	f 6 58	f 10 06	.....	f 5 37
Kipps Run.....	f 7 06	f 10 11	.....	f 5 44
South Danville.....	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville.....				
Boyd.....	f 7 16	f 10 21	.....	f 5 54
Roaring Creek.....	f 7 23	f 10 28	2 31	f 6 01
Catawissa..... Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 37	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	‡ 7 32	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 37	‡ 6 08
East Bloomsburg.....	7 40	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg.....				
Espy Ferry.....	f 7 44	f 10 47	.....	f 6 19
Stonytown Ferry.....	f 7 52	.....	.....	f 6 27
Creasy.....	7 54	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 04	11 05	3 05	6 40

STATIONS.	31 A. M.	15 A. M.	1 P. M.	67 P. M.
Wilkesbarre..... Leave	‡ 7 15	‡ 10 35	‡ 2 45	‡ 6 00
South Wilkesbarre.....	7 20	.....	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry.....	f 7 22	.....	.....	f 6 07
Buttonwood.....	f 7 24	.....	f 2 54	f 6 09
Nanticoke.....	7 31	10 50	3 02	6 17
Retreat.....	7 39	10 58	3 11	6 26
Shickshinny.....	7 48	11 07	3 21	6 37
Mocanaqua.....				
Pond Hill.....	f 7 53	.....	f 3 27	f 6 42
Wapwallopen.....	7 58	11 16	3 32	6 47
Nescopeck.....Arrive	8 09	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick..... Leave	‡ 8 09	‡ 11 26	‡ 3 42	‡ 7 00
Nescopeck..... Leave	8 18	11 35	3 58	7 09
Stonytown Ferry.....	f 8 21	.....	.....	f 7 12
Espy Ferry.....	8 29	.....	f 4 08	f 7 20
Bloomsburg.....	8 34	11 47	4 07	7 25
East Bloomsburg.....				
Catawissa..... Arrive	8 40	11 53	4 18	7 32
Catawissa..... Leave	8 40	11 53	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek.....	f 8 48	f 12 00	f 4 19	f 7 39
Boyd.....	f 8 55	.....	f 4 26	f 7 46
Danville.....	9 00	12 10	4 31	7 51
South Danville.....				
Kipps Run.....	f 9 03	.....	f 4 35	f 7 56
Wolverton.....	f 9 12	.....	f 4 42	f 8 03
Klines Grove.....	f 9 15	.....	f 4 45	f 8 06
Sunbury..... Arrive	‡ 9 25	‡ 12 30	‡ 4 55	‡ 8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7:27 a m 3.29 p. m.

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Leave New York via Philadelphia 9.05 a m., and via Easton 9.10a. m.,
Leave Philadelphia 10.21a. m.
Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.
Leave Pottsville 12.55 p. m.
Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,
Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.05 a m, 4.30 p. m.
Leave Catawissa weekdays, 6.36, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.32 p.m.
Leave Rupert, weekdays, 6.44, 8.28, 11.40 a. m. 1.38, 3.40 6.21 p. m.

ATLANTIC CITY R. R.

From Chestnut Street Ferry.
For South St. see timetables at stations.

WEEKDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY AND OCEAN CITY
7:30 a. m. Lcl.	4:00 p. m. Exp	
9:00 a. m. Exp.	4 60 minutes.	8:50 a. m.
10:50 a. m. Exp.	5:00 p. m. Exp.	4:15 p. m.
2:00 p. m. Exp.	6:00 p. m. Lcl.	
	7:15 p. m. Exp.	

SUNDAYS.

ATLANTIC CITY	ATLANTIC CITY	CAPE MAY OCEAN CITY.
8:00 a. m. Lcl.	5:00 p. m. Lcl.	8:45 a. m.
9:00 a. m. Exp.	7:15 p. m. Exp.	
10:00 a. m. Exp.		SEA ISLE.
		7:30 a.m. $1 Ex

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A. T. DICE, Gen'l Supt. EDSON J. WEEKS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT, Superintendent.

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1904.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	10 45	0 00	5 50	10 25
Cameron.....	6 57	10 30	12 05	6 30
Danville.....	7 17	10 19	12 17	6
Catawissa.....	7 26	10 37	12 29	6
Rupert.....	7 30	10 42	12 33	6
Bloomsburg.....	7 35	10 47	12 38	6
Espy.....	7 39	10 51	12 42	6
Light Street.....	7 43	10 55	12 46	6
Willow Grove.....	7 48	11 00	12 51	6
Briarcreek.....	7 53	11 05	12 56	6
Berwick.....	7 59	11 09	1 00	6
Beach Haven.....	8 05	11 15	1 06	6
Rick's Ferry.....	8 11	11 17	1 09	6
Shickshinny.....	8 22	11 31	1 20	6
Hunlock's.....	8 28	11 39	1 31	6
Nanticoke.....	8 38	11 44	1 38	7
Avondale.....	8 41	11 47	1 42	7
Plymouth.....	8 45	11 52	1 47	7
Plymouth Junction...	8 47	11 55	1 50	7
Kingston.....	8 55	11 59	1 58	7
Luzerne.....	8 58	12 02	2 03	7
Forty Fort.....	9 00	12 04	2 07	7
Wyoming.....	9 05	12 08	2 12	7
West Pittston.....	9 10	12 12	2 17	7
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 13	12 14	2 20	7
Pittston.....	9 19	12 17	2 24	8
Duryea.....	9 23	12 20	2 29	8
Lackawanna.....	9 26	12 22	2 32	8
Taylor.....	9 32	12 28	2 40	8
Bellevue.....	9 37	12 32	2 45	8
SCRANTON.....	9 42	12 35	2 50	8

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 35	10 10	1 55	10 40
Bellevue.....	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 44
Taylor.....	6 44	10 17	2 03	6 49
Lackawanna.....	6 50	10 24	2 10	6 55
Duryea.....	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 58
Pittston.....	6 58	10 33	2 17	7 02
Susquehanna Ave.....	7 01	10 37	2 19	7 04
West Pittston.....	7 05	10 41	2 23	7 07
Wyoming.....	7 10	10 46	2 27	7 12
Forty Fort.....	7 14	10 49	2 31	7 17
Luzerne.....	7 17	10 52	2 34	7 19
Kingston.....	7 24	10 56	2 40	7 25
Plymouth Junction...	7 29	11 00	2 45	7 30
Plymouth.....	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 34
Avondale.....	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 39
Nanticoke.....	7 43	11 13	2 58	7 43
Hunlock's.....	7 49	11 19	3 06	7 48
Shickshinny.....	8 01	11 31	3 20	7 58
Rick's Ferry.....	8 11	11 43	3 30	8 8
Beach Haven.....	8 19	11 48	3 37	8 14
Berwick.....	8 27	11 54	3 44	8 20
Briarcreek.....	8 32	12 01	3 50	8 26
Willow Grove.....	8 36	12 05	3 54	8 29
Lime Ridge.....	8 40	12 09	3 58	8 33
Espy.....	8 46	12 15	4 06	8 39
Bloomsburg.....	8 53	12 22	4 12	8 45
Rupert.....	8 57	12 25	4 15	8 50
Catawissa.....	9 02	12 32	4 20	8 55
Danville.....	9 15	12 44	4 33	9 10
Cameron.....	9 24	12 57	4 43	9 21
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 35	1 10	4 55	9 35
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.

E. M. RINE, Supt. T. W. LEE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

Taking Effect May 1st 1904, 12:05 a. m.

NORTHWARD.

	1 ‡	3 †	5 ‡	
Bloomsburg D L & W...	9 00	2 37	6 15	6
Bloomsburg P & R....	9 02	2 39	6 17	....
Bloomsburg Main St...	9 05	2 42	6 20	....
Paper Mill.....	9 15	2 52	6 30	6 20
Light Street.....	9 18	2 55	6 34	6 25
Orangeville.....	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 59
Forks.....	9 36	3 13	6 52	7 08
Zaners.....	9 40	13 17	16 17	7 5
Stillwater.....	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton.....	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons.....	10 00	13 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek.....	10 03	3 40	7 21	8 26
Laubachs.....	10 08	3 45	7 27	8 40
Central.....	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City.....	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	2 †	4 †	6 †	8 †	22 †
Jamison City.....	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central.....	5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Laubachs.....	6 03	11 02	4 48	7 13	11 58
Coles Creek.....	6 12	11 06	4 53	7 22	12 05
Edsons.....	16 14	111 09	14 56	17 24	12 10
Benton.....	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater.....	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners.....	16 35	111 29	5 17	17 45	12 52
Forks.....	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville.....	6 50	11 44	5 31	8 00	1 20
Light Street.....	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill.....	6 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. Main St..	7 13	12 09	5 58	8 23	2 05
Bloom. P & R....	7 18	12 05	5 55	8 28	2 10
Bloom. D L & W.	7 20	12 10	6 00	8 30	2 15

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STATEMENT.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans,	$312,132 94	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds,	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net)	145,392.98
Other Bonds,	116,125.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Building,	27,000.00	Deposits	404,012 98
Due from Banks and U. S. Treas.	24,159.71		
Cash and Reserve,	129,288.31		
	$698,705.96		$698,705.96

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

Political Announcements.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

PRIMARY ELECTION, SATURDAY JUNE 10. CONVENTION TUESDAY, JUNE 13th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
ISAAC REICHART
of Scott Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
GEO. W. STEKNER
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Township.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
(north side)
JERRY A. HESS
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
THORNTON T. FREEZE
of Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
GEORGE E. CLEMENS
of Berwick.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
FRANK W. MILLER
of Centralia.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN S. MENSCH
of Montour.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
C. M. TERWILLIGER
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
C. L. HIRLEMAN
of Benton Boro.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
M. H. RHODES
of Bloomsbusg, Pa.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERR,
ELISHA RINGROSE
of Center Township.
Subject to the rules of the Republican Party.
Primary Election Saturday, April 15th. Convention, Monday, April 17th.

NEW SYSTEM FOR TEACHERS' CERTIFUATES.

Would Have All Instructors Examined by State Bureau.

A new system for granting provisional, professional and permanent certificates to public school teachers in all counties in the State, is proposed in a bil introdnced in the house of representatives by John W. Carson of Beaver county. It is proposed to have all public school teachers examined for certificates by a state bureau of examinations, instead of by committees representing separate counties, cities or boroughs, as is the case to day.

The bill is one of interest to the hundreds of public school teachers throughout the state. It proposes that the members of the examining bureau shall be under the supervision of the State Superintendent of public instruction and shall be expert school men chosen by competitive examination. The bureau is to prepare uniform questions to be submitted to teachers applying for certificates. Examinations are to be held as often as the State superintendent shall deem necessary, and it is stipulated that they shall be held in all counties, cities and boroughs on the same date. County, city and borough superintendents of schools are to act as agents of the department of public instruction in conducting examinations. The bureau of examination is given power to pass on examination papers and to grant certificates when informed by the state superintendent that teachers have passed at the required percentage in each branch.

The requirements of the several grades of certificates shall be as follows:—

Provisional certificates to be granted for one year, to be valid only in the county, city or borough where issued, and not to be renewed without re examination No person shall hold more than three certificates of this grade. Subjects of examination are to remain as are now required for provisional certificates.

Professional certificates are to be valid for five years in any county, city or borough to which the provisions of the act applies. Certificates may be renewed only on re-examination. Subjects of examination shall be the subjects of provisional certificates, and Pennsylvania school law, psychology and science of education, methods, school management and the history of education.

Permanent certificates shall be valid for life in any county, city or borough in the State to which the act applies, and shall be issued only to holders of professional certificates who have taught at least three full school terms. The subjects of examination shall be the subjects of professional certificates and plane geometry, English literature (including American) and any eight of the following subjects: Ancient history, mediaeval and modern history, English history, solid geometry, plane and spherical trigonometry, physical geography, botany, zoology, chemistry, physics, Latin, German, French.

A teacher doing department or special work must be examined in the subjects he teaches where such subjects are not covered by the certificate he holds.

The act is to apply to all counties, boroughs and cities, the licensing of whose teachers is not otherwise provided for by special enactment. It is specified that the act shall take effect June 1, 1906, but that it shall not make invalid any certificate now extending beyond that time.

It creates an uneasy, apprehensive feeling in a fellow with a weak back and an apathy toward the spade and rake to see his wife looking over garden seed catalogues and making copious notes on the margin.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 23, 1905.

The Venezuelan situation has become somewhat acute during the last week and the diplomacy of the administration is being taxed to the utmost to protect the dignity of the United States and the rights of its citizens without resorting to the application of force. President Castro is running things with a high hand. He has calmly forfeited the entire property of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company by legal procedure it is true, but not until his contention that the property should be forfeited was denied by the Venezuelan Supreme Court and he had "reorganized" that court by the discharge of every member who voted against him and the appointment of others known to be ready to construe the law in accordance with the wishes of the President. In the case of one Jaurett, an American citizen, Castro expelled him from Caracas because he disliked certain editorial utterances of Jaurett and entirely without process of law. In the case of the Orinoco Steamship Company, Castro quietly forfeited their charter without rhyme or reason and numerous other instances might be cited.

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Some time ago the United States urged upon Castro the advisability of referring the differences growing out of these claims, to a court of arbitration. Instead of remaining at the Venezuelan capital to complete negotiations proposed by Minister Bowen, Castro quietly retired to a country place and refused to be disturbed, while lurid accounts of his methods of "rest and recreation" were all the information Mr. Bowen has received. He has now returned to Caracas, however, and Mr. Bowen has been instructed once more to press the representations of this government that the questions at issue must be submitted to an arbitral court and to insist on a categorical answer. Meanwhile, Castro has executed what he doubtless regards as a coup intended to remove all possibility of the United States taking forcible steps to recover damages for the wrongs of its citizens.

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It will be remembered that three years ago, when Great Britain, Germany and Italy established a "peaceful blockade" off Venezuela's ports, the United States, with them finally consented to submit to arbitration the method of payment of Venezuela's numerous creditors and the Hague Tribunal decided that those countries should be preferred creditors to be paid from the 30 per cent of the customs receipts of La Guira and Puerto Cabello, which Castro promised to devote to the payment of his country's debts. Now, Castro according to European reports, has agreed to devote 50 per cent or more of the customs receipts of all other ports in Venezuela to the payment of certain hitherto repudiated bonds held by Europeans. The purpose of this move is, of course, to virtually to award to Europeans a mortgage on all Venezuelan ports, so that should the United States be compelled to exert force and seggregate the customs receipts of any port to pay the damages growing out of Castro's abuse of American citizens, this government would be confronted by the prior claims of European creditors. It is not believed in Wasnington that the European nations will sanction such a "bargain" but the outcome is awaited with some anxiety.

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The Senate finally adjourned without action of any kind on the Santo Domingo protocol and that fact has doubtless emboldened Castro to go farther than he would otherwise have dared as the American affair was unquestionably intended to create a precedent for the application of a similar method of collecting revenues and defraying indebtedness to Venezuela. The indications are that the Dominican protocol will be approved, in its revised form, next fall, after which Mr. Castro may conduct himself with less temerity provided of course, that he does not render imperative a more drastic course on the part of this country in the mean time, and further provided that Santo Domingo does not render impossible the ratification of the agreement by some injudicious act before Congress meets again.

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Senators are leaving Washington this week convinced that they will be called back in October and the President is assuring them plainly that he proposes to recommend not only railway rate legislation but tariff revision as well. A strenuous effort will be made by the "stand patters" to dissuade the President from saying anything emphatic on the subject of the tariff but it is doubtful if they will be as successful in this regard in the future as they have been in the past.

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There has been widely circulated a report that prominent members of the Republican party contemplated placing a duty on tea and coffee at the next session of Congress and considerable sums have been expended to get the statement into the public prints. For a time it was impossible to detect who was responsible for the circulation of these reports, "who paid the freight" to borrow the newspaper slang of the national capital. The facts have now come out however. The wish is father to the thought and the brewers and distillers are footing the bills. They, it appears, are fearful that instead of revising the tariff so as to afford less protection and produce more revenue, the stand patters will insist on adding to the tax on liquors to meet the growing national deficit. The facts are that prominent members of the two houses of Congress have never seriously considered the proposition to tax coffee and tea and it is entirely probable that they would deem it wiser to increase the tax on liquors than to tax these necessaries of life. The increased liquor tax could be collected without additional expense, would prove a burden only to an industry which a large percentage of the people believe the nation would be better off without and with which comparatively few decent people have much sympathy.

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The New Trade Mark Registration Law will go into effect on April 1st. Users of Trade Marks can get a copy of the law by sending a postage stamp to C. A. Snow &Co., Solicitors of Patents and Trade Marks, Washington, D. C.

Measures Signed by the Governor.

Governor Pennypacker has approved the following bills:

Authorizing the school board to sell real estate, buildings and property, the title to which shall have been acquired from the trustees of an academy or seminary.

Authorizing Aldermen, Magistrates and Notaries Public to secure marriage licenses for the principals.

Providing that the stock of corporations chartered under the general corporation act of 1874 shall be deemed personal property.

House bill providing that a system of humane education which shall include kind treatment of birds and animals shall be included in the branches of study not required by law to be taught in the common schools, such instruction to be taught in the common schools, such instruction to be given to all pupils up to and including the fouth grade of the public schools and to consist of not more than half hour each week during the whole of the school. The bill prohibits experimenting with any living creature in any public schools.

A Coming Attraction.

Hadley's exhibition of moving pictures at the Armory Wednesday evening surpassed the rosiest anticipations of the management. The drill-room floor was completely filled by a refined, cultured and appreciative audience. Each number was received with well deserved applause. The scenes portrayed were numerous, varied and satisfactorily acceptable. The fluttering or flickering was not nearly so noticeable as in previous exhibitions. It would, to the most exacting critic, be a difficult problem to decide which illustration was the most worthy of honest endorsement. All the pictures were not only eminently satisfactory, but it was also evident that they had in Mr. Hadley the guiding spirit of master-hand. —Wilkesbarre *News*. Bloomsburg Opera House, April 16th.

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At $10—Jacket of French covert cloth, tan shawl collar, leg o'mutton sleeve, turned back cuffs, box plaits, front and back and over shoulder, fitted back, fly front, lined with tan colored Taffeta silk; 24 inches in length.

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At $22.50 Cheviot blue, brown or black, 24 inch Jacket, inlaid silk collar trimmed with narrow braid, stitched yoke effect, back and front, lap seams, leg-o-'mutton sleeve, turned back cuff. Jacket satin lined. 9 gore skirt wide box plaited at knee.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905

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Club Offers.

Our Club Offers for 1905 are as follows:

The COLUMBIAN and *New York Thrice-a-Week World*, - - - 1.65

The COLUMBIAN and *Tribune Farmer*, - 1.25

The COLUMBIAN and *American Farmer* - 1.00

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The days and nights are equal, on
The twenty-first of March,
And likewise they are equal, on
September twenty-first.

The longest day in all the year,
The twenty-first of June,
And so also the shortest one,
December twenty-first.

And so the yearly round goes on,
And the unwearied sun
Gets up each morning of his life
His daily course to run.

And every month the crescent moon
Above the Susquehanna shines,
And girls and boys enjoy their sport,
Nor care if days be long or short.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Dressmakers' bills are the root of many divorce suit evils.

Abraham Lincoln at the age of twenty-two simply knew how to read, write and cipher.

Rev. R. S. Nichols preached in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening, and in Lock Haven last night.

Sometimes a man loses his job because he doesn't know enough, and sometimes because he knows too much.

W. V. Johnson, superintendent at the car works, and F. B. Rupert, were elected to membership in the Wheelmen, Monday evening.

Charles P. Elwell will receive pupils in pianoforte and harmony. Terms reasonable. Call or address 233 West Third street. tf

Sunday train service will be resumed on the B. & S. Railroad, Sunday, April 16th. The schedule will inclule two trains each way.

Charles Shaffer, better known as "Jugger," who tried for a position on the Boston team of the American League, has been farmed out to Macon, Georgia.

What have emperors, kings and tribunals to do with the securing of peace? Let the bankers once decide that they want peace and it will come in a hurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Z. Harman, arrived home from their wedding tour on Monday, and have taken up their residence with the latter's mother on Market street.

Margaret F. Laubach of 110 So. 13th. St. Philadelphia announces a display of copies of French models in Hats, Toques and Turbans on March 31st and April 1st. All are cordially invited to 403 Iron Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., where they can be seen.

J. H. Miller moved his family and household goods from Millville to Bloomsburg on Tuesday and will reside here permanently in the future. Mr. Miller is one of the obliging and efficient clerical force in the Supplee—Mather store on South Market Street.

O. D. Hagenbuch, one of Stillwater's influental residents and progressive farmers, transacted business in town on Tuesday. Mr. Hagenbuch resides on what was formerly and for many years the J. S. Woods farm, now owned by J. F. McHenry, his father-in-law.

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. 2-23 6t

When you see a man walking along these days with a fishing rod on his shoulder don't be fooled by thinking that the trout season has opened, its only the sucker fisherman abroad. At the same time it is well to remember that every man who is out looking for suckers does not carry a rod.

Hosea Davis sold last week to Alfred Belles, of Bloomsburg, the vacant lot next to his home near the West Creek bridge. Mr. Belles has moved here, and with his family are the guests of his father-in-law, D. E. Keeler until he gets his home completed which he has begun work on.—Benton *Argus*.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY MAN OR WOMAN to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well established house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary with all necessary expenses paid weekly by check from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Position permanent; previous experience not essential. No investment required. We furnish everything. Enclose self addressed envelope. Address, Manager, 810 Como Block, Chicago, Ill. 2-9 8t

The Wheelmen will present the most complete and elaborate first part, ever seen on the local stage. The overture is a novelty, and bristles with exquisite vocalisms and graceful movements. Nine vocalists, augmented with a trained chorus of twenty voices, and Calhoun's superb orchestra of fourteen pieces will be introduced in the first part. Truly a merry, musical melange. Remember the date, April 27th.

Henry Clay, the "mill boy of the slashes", was one of seven children of a widow too poor to send him to any but a country school, where he was drilled in the "three Rs." But he used every spare moment to study without a teacher, and in after years he was king among self made men. The boy who had learned to speak in a barn with only a cow and a horse for an audience, became one of the greatest American orators and statesman.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SPECIALIST
Ent Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

It is queer what difference a collar makes in a man's appearance. The other day a medium weight business man came down town, wearing a very low lay-down collar. Some one asked him, "Jim, have you been sick? You look pretty peaked." The next day he wore a high stand-up collar, and somebody else said: "Jim, you are getting fat." He is now confirmed in his belief that the secret of a man's physique is in the length of his neck.

Another candidate announces this week for the office of register and recorder in the person of Thornton T. Freeze, who is at present filling the position of assistant clerk in the office of the county commissioners. He is of an old democratic family being a son of Dr. Peter F. Freeze and a nephew of Col. John G. Freeze, and has himself been an active party worker for some years past. If he should receive the nomination he possesses the ability to perform the duties to the entire satisfaction of the public.

Mother Gray's Appeal to Women.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain pleasant herb remedy for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing monthly regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, New York. 3-23 6t.

Ordinarily a great fortune is built up like a stone wall—a stone at a time. The young man who declines to lay the first stone, because it comes so far short of a wall, will never make progress in financial masonry. An immense proportion of the people of this country live up to their incomes, laying aside nothing for the traditional rainy day. Because they can not have $1,000 in a bunch they save nothing. The greatest financial kings have not been above taking care of the pennies even. The great financial institutions look after even the fractions of pennies.

It is marvelous what people in general expect of a school teacher. And yet, as a rule, it can be said that there is not a single parent in a district who governs her own children so well as does the teacher of all these children of the district. Think of it! The parent who thinks nothing of losing her patience from once to forty times a day with her own children, expects the teacher to control her temper and manage forty children who come from all kinds of homes. The average school teacher is a model of par excellence in government, temper and judgment when compared to the average parents, and in saying this we are not speaking lightly of the right kind of motherhood.

Apprentice Wanted.

An intelligent boy, 16 or 17 years old, is wanted at the COLUMBIAN Office to learn the printing trade. Call at the office for full information. No boy who has not a fair common school education need apply. tf.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison, the inventor of the telephone, first entered Boston, he wore a pair of linen breeches in the depth of winter. Don't snub a boy because his house is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was in a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare, the world's greatest poet, was the son of a man who was not able to write his own name. Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker. Don't snub a boy of physical disability. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because of dullness in his lessons. Hogarth, the celebrated painter and engraver, was a stupid boy at his books. Don't snub anybody. Not only because some day he may outstrip you in the race of life, but because it is neither kind, nor right, nor christian like.

ELECTRIRO RAILWAY OFFICERS.

A meeting of the Berwick and Nanticoke Electric Railway Company, which, it is believed, portends an early construction of the road, was held in the office of C. W. Miller, Esq., on Center street, Tuesday. The route of the proposed road and the plans for its building were discussed, and the following officers elected; President, C. W. Miller, Esq.; directors, C. M. Creveling, L. E. Waller, F. E. Miller, C. C. Peacock, C. H. Campbell and C. W. Miller.

For Sale.

One bond of $500, first mortgage Columbia and Montour Telephone Co. 5 per cent, payable annually. Worth full face value, but will be sold for $490 and interest to make quick sale. Apply to Geo. E. Elwell, atty., Bloomsburg. tf.

PURELY PERSONAL

R. G. Thurston, of the Bloomsburg DAILY, spent Sunday at Sunbury.

Chas. A. Pollock and son Louis, of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ivey have arrived home from their wedding tour.

H. J. Edwards, of Berwick, gave this office a business call on Monday morning.

E. R. Harvey, a prominent resident of Jamison City, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Sloan is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. A. B. Jameson, at Washington.

Clarence Fritz of Divide has gone to Red Cliff, Colorado, where he will live in the future.

Boyd Mellick, has secured a position at Butte, Montana. He departed on Monday for that place

William Law, superintendent at the Magee Carpet Mill made a business trip to New York this week.

Miss Hattie Ash of Stillwater was here on Monday returning home from a visit with Berwick relatives.

Mace Adkins, an employee of the MOUNTAIN ECHO office, Shickshinny, was in town on Sunday, visiting friends.

Hon. W. T. Creasy of Catawissa was in Lock Haven on Saturday. While there he visited the State Normal School.

Miss Lilla Sloan, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Andreas, at Wilkes Barre, returned home on Monday.

W. S. Rishton walked out on Sunday for the first time, after having been confined to the house for more than a week by illness.

The Misses Lillie and Mercy Doak, Bloomsburg's popular dressmakers, are spending this week in Philadelphia, acquainting themselves with the latest styles.

I hereby announce my name for the nomination of Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Democratic party and respectfully ask the support of the voters.

Yours sincerely,
THORNTON T. FREEZE.

Will Fight Rural Free Delivery.

A concerted movement against the continuance of the rural mail delivery system in its present character has been started by organizations of business men and merchants all over the country, says Fourth Estate. The men in these organizations will protest to Congress against the extension of the present system and will advocate its curtailment along sweeping lines.

It is understood that the system has never been pronouncedly popular with business men and opposition against it has become more pronounced than ever recently on account of the exposure of some of the uses to which it has been put and especially since the publication of Postmaster-General Wynne's estimate of the extensions authorized by Congress for the coming year.

The class of business men who are supposed to be the most directly hurt by the rural free delivery system are the merchants. Through the operation of the system they are said to be more than ever exposed to the competition of the mail order houses and they declare that in many sections the farmers have stopped coming to town to buy since the establishment of the rural free delivery routes. This, of course, reacts on the jobbers and wholesalers in the large cities, and the result is that the trade of both city and country has suffered severely.

Corn and Oats High.

Even though a farmer raise his own horse feed it is worth **money**, and if he can accomplish his work with a saving of twenty-five per cent in horse feed it is the easiest money he makes. It has been proven by scientific tests that the **"LeRoy Plows"** are lighter draft than others. This means a saving of horse feed. They are easy to hold, thus they are **man savers**, they **"turn the earth"** just right, and good crops follow. Surely it is to your interest to use the improved and warranted **"Le Roy Plows."** You can buy them as cheap as the old style makes. The "Le Roy" is sold by 4

H. G. SUPPLEE, Bloomsburg, Pa.
E. E. LOW, Lime Ridge, Pa.

All Ringtown Was Excited.

Ringtown, over beyond Catawissa, was agog with excitement Sunday evening. The fire department was called out, and the populace generally alarmed, and all because a woman, who, upon returning home from church saw a man, whom she thought was a burglar on the porch of the house. The supposed burglar was the woman's husband, who had only come home earlier than usual.

Death.

Died in Centre township March 21, Mrs. Eliza Eckroth, aged 88 years 9 months and 6 days. She was the mother of 11 children, 24 grand children and 40 great grand children.

The Only Survivor

of the Hayes Arctic Expedition, Mr. S. J. McCormick, now U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho, says: "For years I have suffered from severe pains in the hip joint and back bone, depriving me of all power. The cause was Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. After using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., I was completely cured.

SPRING COATS

No doubt you have been thinking about your Spring Coat. We had thought of them a good while ago for you. *"The Clark Store"* now has the best values in Coats, all ready for your inspection. Values were never better. Come and see them. We mention a few.

$4.98 For an all wool Covert Coat, all satin lined, flat collar stitched, cuffs, double seam back, dress shields, tight fitting, with belt, only four ninety-eight.

$5.68 Made of Libby & Co., Covert. All lined with twilled satin, strapped back and front, flat collar, finely tailored.

SPRING DRESS GOODS.

You will find the showing of *"The Clark Store"* in Spring Dress Materials is right up to minute in Black and Colors. Come and see them.

Spring Millinery

The newspapers and the public have been unanimous in pronouncing our Millinery Display the richest and most comprehensive that we have ever made. A great and welcome feature is that one may secure the smartest and most exclusive Hats without paying extravagant prices. We are ready to do Millinery work of all kinds. Come and see the new hats.

Wash Dress Goods

Newest big lines. See them.

New Mohairs

All those wanted plain shades. Also plaids and figures are here in that good line at fifty cents yd. The line is complete again in white, black, blue, brown green and red.

Shantung Silks

50c for Shantung Silks in the new rough weave. Very stylish for shirt waist suits and waists. Leading colors.

Lace Curtains

We call attention to our line of lace curtains. See these special curtains at 1.50, 1.65, 1.94 and 2.25 per window.

The Clark Store.

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The proper care of the eyes will save all the worries and miseries that neglect of them will surely bring.

Correctly fitted glasses will remedy the ills already begun.

Skill and experience alone can adjust glasses properly.

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BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

Trolley Extension Blocked.

Announcement was made in Shamokin last week, that the illness of M. H. Kulp may cause a postponement for a year of the proposed construction of the electric railway link between Shamokin and Sunbury. The New York and Philadelphia capitalists who are interested, do not want to tie up a million and a half of dollars unless they have assurance that the road will be speedily built, and this seems impossible without the "Farmer" on the scene to direct the work of construction.

Leases and quit notices for sale at this office 4t.

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Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials & booklet free.

Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE INDIAN MUST WORK

Uncle Sam Has Ordered That They be Self-Supporting.

RATIONS ARE CUT OFF

The Young Men Are Driving Teams and Grading Roads at $1.50 a Day. —Sitting Bull's Widow Earns Her Living Making Beaded Moccasins.

The Sioux Indian has gone to work. He has done it reluctantly and under protest. He has done it contrary to the advice of his father and his grandfather. But back of his father and his grandfather is the great father at Washington, who says that if a man will not work neither shall he eat.

The rations have been cut off from those who are able to work. So the Indian has cast aside his blanket and with it the leisure of more centuries than the white man can count. He has accepted the new order of things as he accepts everything else, with a philosophy which looks like indifference, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"The white man offers you work now, said old Chief Red Cloud, when the young men came to him for counsel, "and they take away the rations that were promised under the Black Hills treaty. They will give you work for a little while, then you must find it for yourselves. They will give you nothing. They will do nothing for you."

But the time has gone by when the word of the chief was final law. The young men went to work. On the Pine Ridge reservation about one-fourth of the Indians are self-supporting. They work on the roads, grading and driving teams, for which they get $1.50 a day. Several of them have been employed building dams and reservoirs over the reservation. A few do a little farming and raise cattle.

Opening for American Barbers.

In an East End police court the other day a curious case of assault was heard. A youngster, it appears, was sent by his father to have his hair cut. The barber, according to the father, ran a pair of clippers all over the boy's head except in front, where he left an enormous fringe; to mark his displeasure the father gave the barber a sound thrashing. It is, however, not only in the East End that barbers show a great ignorance of their trade. In New York or Paris it is the easiest thing possible for a man to have his hair cut properly. In London it is hardly too much to say that there are only half a dozen places where a barber knows his business. The average barber has only one method of cutting hair, which he invariably carries out, irrespective altogether of the wishes of his customers.

I believe that if an American hairdresser were to open a dozen shops in different parts of London he would rapidly make his fortune, provided, of course, he employed the right sort of men to cut his customers hair.—London Tattler.

Do Small Houses Diminish Heads.

London.—Do small buildings cause small heads, and do small heads mean short lives?

Doctor Warner, who has examnied 100,000 London children, traces a connection between physical degeneracy and small buildings.

"One of the signs of physical deterioration," said Doctor Warner, "is that heads are growing smaller, and especially in the cases of females. This form of degeneracy is very nearly connected with the erection of high buildings. When we come to look at the condition of children in districts where the residences are of a great heights and size we find a larger proportion of small heads.

"Small-headed children are not confined to the poorer classes On the contrary, it is quite as marked among children of the wealthy. They are all bound to die sooner than they normally should. They are not necessarily unintelligent, but they have not the necessary strength for a long life."—St. Louis Republic.

New Interest in Torpedo Boats.

Owing to the success with which torpedoes have been used by the Japanese in the Far East, the Navy Department has redoubled interest and activity in all things pertaining to torpedo warfare.

There is a keener demand upon the part of young officers for the command of torpedo craft. Many of the torpedo boats held in reserve at Norfolk and elsewhere are being placed in commission. That the Board of Inspection and Survey thinks these vessels should be kept ready for service at all times is shown by a recommendation for installation of heavier machinery in the Ericsson, Biddle and others of the same type.

A Cemetery for Dogs.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Fern Rock is the most remarkable cemetery in the world. On Champlost Place, an estate of Revolutionary renown, where Red and Buff were sheltered alike at various periods of the strife, where Washington spent a week planning and where the Britishers under Howe encamped three nights, is a resting place of famous cats and dogs.

Ranks First in Prune Growing.

Santa Clara County, California, produced 90,000,000 pounds of prunes in 1902, or half of the output of the United States for that period, besides large quantities of apricots and cherries, thus outranking every other county in the Golden State.

IN A MARRIAGE MARKET.

Odd Custom in a Prominent Russian Mart for Wives.

Perhaps the best known of these Russians marriage markets is the one that takes place annually at Klui, near Moscow, and which has just been held with the usual success. It occurs during the week of Epiphany (Russian style), and all the young women that wish to get married in the course of the year are mustered in a long row in the principal streets of that large and straggling country town. In order to make themselves attractive to the young men who come to see and admire them they wear nearly all their belongings on their backs. Their finery does not consist only of their best clothes, but it includes a lot of old family trinkets, sometimes valuable scarfs, cloaks and furs, heavy silver jewelry and necklaces,jackets showing rows of prettily ciselated or filigree silver buttons, and many of the girls bring even their linen and other domestic property along with them in gaudily painted chests and trunks, sitting on them like dragons watching a treasure.

After exposing themselves for hours to the close scrutiny of the would-be benedicts the girls march off in a procession to church, there to perform at the shrine of some saint particularly potent in procuring connubial bliss, such as St. Chrysostom and St. Nzitanzen, worshipful prayers. On the way to church it is not onlypermisable but good form for the young men to follow and accost one or the other of the girls in the way of conversation.

If any two of the young people think they suit one another a formal visit is paid by the intended groom to the parents. But before the actual marriage is arranged a number of interviews takes place between the respective parents, every item of the trousseau being exacted beforehand and noted down as part of the bride's dowry.—Harper's Weekly.

A Robin and a Rat.

The other day, while a gentleman of Porthollow, St. Keverne, was walking past a farm in the neighborhood, he was attracted by a robin, which flew about him, flapped its wings in his face some two or three times and appeared greatly excited and distressed. The gentleman's curiosity being arroused, he watched the robin for some time. It flew towards him and then back into the hedge a short distance away, uttering apparently cries of distress all the time. The gentleman walked toward the hedge where the bird seemed to wish him to come, and creeping up close he discovered a medium sized rat, which had got into the robin's nest and was devouring one of the little young birds. At the sight of the gentleman the rat jumped out and was knocked senseless on the road. When the robin saw the rat lying on the road she flew at it and pecked it viciously. The rat was killed and thrown over the hedge into the field, and as the gentleman walked away the robin seemed to chirp him her thanks. There were four young birds in the nest. One was killed, but the other three were free from injury.—London Globe.

The Martian "Canals."

After experimenting on the cracks and fissures that appear in cylinders and spheres subjected to pressure M. A. Baumann, an engineer of Zurich, Switzerland, has proposed the following explanation of the markings on the planet Mars, ordinarily known as "canals." Says the Revue Scientifique in a notice of M. Baumann's hypothesis: Mars may have a brittle, solid crust, with a more drastic nucleus, this difference of rigidity, depending simply on differences of temperature in the varios strata. When the planet cools contraction takes place, and the outer layers yields little by little to the pressure. In places where the pressure is greatest, cracks—always double, as shown by M. Baumann in his experiments—appear. It is possible that afterwards, by the intervention of living beings, the edges of these cracks may have been removed, so as to form canals. But the same result may follow from the progressive enlargement of small fissures. The rectilinear canals indicate a homogenous constitution of soil. Finally, the outer crust, now solid, may have remained long in a plastic state, which would have prevented the formation of mountains.—Literary Digest.

As to Pronunciation.

As a general thing, says the Mobile Register, the English tongue is more correctly used in the South than in any other part of the country, for the reason that there is a predominence of English stock in the South, and not the admixture of continental blood such as corrupts the language of the inhabitants of the Eastern, Middle and Western States. Even that for which we are most rivaled in England —the soft, almost inaudible r final. The Southerner says "Sir" as if it were written S'r, and that is the English way. The Yankee says "Sirur-r," with a bold twist of the final r, unlike the pronunciation of English by the cultured in any part of the world.

The King Sets Fashions.

It was noted with mingled awe and delight by attentive English reporters that King Edward, on his recent visit to Ireland wore his hat slightly "tilted to the right." All loyal hats will now be worn slightly tilted to the right.

The Chinaman and Telephone.

Wah Lee, an Americanized Chinaman from San Francisco visiting in Hartford, Conn., expressed surprise when he learned that not one of his countrymen in Hartford has a telephone.

Pasteboard From Peat.

Pasteboard made of 40 percent peat fiber and 60 percent wood shavings is a standard product both in Germany and Sweden, being stronger, lighter and cheaper than pasteboard made in the ordinary way.

NEW LINCOLN PORTRAIT.

That of an English Artist Recently Brought to Light.

There has just been resurrected from some out-of-the-way place in the Capitol an excellent portrait of President Lincoln, which for fifteen years has lain hidden away from general knowledge. It is a full length, life size painting, and has a somewhat remarkable history. It was painted by one W. F. Travis, an Englishman, who, as the story goes, came to this country during the war, with the hope of joining the Union forces. He was, however, somewhat crippled, and was refused admission to the army because of his physical disability.

He then turned his attention to painting and sought a sitting from President Lincoln, but could not obtain an audience. Finally he was fortunate enough to meet the President in the street, and begged a sitting. The President said he had no time to grant sittings, but finally consented to one of fifteen minutes' duration. During that time Travis so interested the President that he secured other sittings and eventually completed a portrait, which Senator Hoar and others pronounce the finest likeness of Lincoln ever made. Travis was unable to sell his picture and took it back to England, where it was afterward bought by a man named Webster, who was at the time Register of Wills of the District of Columbia. Webster brought the portrait to the Centennial Exposition, and it is related that when Mrs. Lincoln came upon it suddenly the likeness was so striking that she fainted. The picture was purchased from Webster's heirs.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the portrait, aside from the great likeness, is the infinite sadness which is shown on the countenance. The detail is also perfectly worked out. Lincoln is shown standing by a chair, on which rests his hat, into which he has carelessly thrown one glove, the other having dropped to the floor. In the President's hand, which rests on a small desk, is a document which bears the title, "Constitutional Amendment Abolishing Slavery Throughout the Nation." Above the desk is a picture of Washington crossing the Delaware, and on top of the desk is a small bust of Washington.—New York Tribune.

HASTY SERMONS.

In our age women commonly preserve the publication of their good offices and their vehement affection toward their husbands until they have lost them or at least till then defer the testimonies of their good will. Yet we should willingly give them leave to laugh after we are dead provided they will smile upon us while we are alive. Montaigne

After treating her like a goddess the husband uses her like a woman. What is worse, the most abject flatterers degenerate into the greatest tyrants.—Addison.

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune; for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.—Lord Bacon.

I have hardly ever observed the married condition unhappy but for want of judgment or temper in the man.—Richard Steele.

Certainly wife and children are a kind of discipline of humanity.—Lord Bacon.

He that loves not his wife and children feeds a lioness at home and breeds a nest of sorrows.—Jeremy Taylor.

Wireless on Warships.

The rapid development of the wireless telgraph system in the Navy Yard was shown lately, shortly after the battleship Kentucky had gone down the bay to Tompkinsville, where she was to anchor before proceeding to Hampton Roads, says the Brooklyn Eagle. A question as to the disposition of some material came up in the commandant's office. It could be settled only by reference to the Kentucky. Then this dialogue occurred with a lieutenant at the commandant's end of the telephone.

"Hello, is this wireless?"

"Give me the Kentucky. She ought to be off Governor's Island about this time."

"Pick her up in five minutes, eh? All right. Tell them the commandant's office wants to know about"—— and then came the question which had something to do with hawsers.

Ten minutes later the lieutenant went to the 'phone again and this conversation with the wireless station in the yard occurred:

"Get the Alabama, off Forty-second street, and find out how she is getting along with her ammunition."

In a few minutes back came the information required. Many of the warships of the navy have the wireless system on board and, when thus equipped, if they are within reasonable distance, communication is by wireless, as the commandant's office has found that is the best way to reach the ships.

Wives at 6 Shillings.

Wives in Tanganyika are considered a luxury, and even in Zululand they cost from £30 to £160; but on the Tanganyika plateau one can be had for five or six goats. One goat equals 8d to 1s. therefore one wife equals 6s at the most.

Government Railroads.

Canada has altogether only 20,000 miles of railroad, of which about 1,000 miles are street and suburban lines, operated by trolley. Over 14,000 miles of steam railway are owned by the government and four companies.

WAKEN YOUR SLEEPY FOOT.

Sprained Ankle Followed Numbness to Foot of George Wright.

It is not well to let your feet sleep. Whenever you experience that peculiar numbness in the lower extremities that presages a little nap for them, take vigorous methods at once to bring them back to wakefulness. If you do not you may regret your omission, as a young man from Syracuse who has been stopping in this city now does.

The young man is George L. Wright, son of chief of Police Wright of Syracuse. He came to the city to start work as a chainman on the survey of the line of the proposed barge canal, and with a friend went to the Majestic last evening. During the progress of the play he sat with one foot resting across the other leg. When the curtain fell at the end of the final act, he arose to go out with his friend. As the foot was placed on the floor and received the weight of his body he felt a sharp pain and had to sit down. He was assisted out, and Dr. Douglas was seen. He gave the information that the tendons of the foot and ankle were badly sprained and he would be incapacitated from work for some time.—Utica Observer.

Cats and Shells.

A lady who was in Port Arthur during the bombardments ordered by Admiral Togo has described the curious effect it produced on cats by the cannonade. "I was at my window during each bombardment," she has related, "but only through the day, because at night I did not dare stir out of bed. In front of me there was a little roof on which five or six cats of the neighborhood collected. Each time there was a bombardment the cats duly arrived, and, havng observed them, I on the second occasion proceeded to watch them. With my family we passed the hours looking at them. At each gunshot the cats arched their backs and stiffened their legs, and seemed both terrified and furious. Then when a hissing shell arrived it gave the signal for a frightful battle. They jumped at each other, raging like tigars, and seemed to hold each other responsible for what was taking place. The effect was so comical we could not help laughing, although the occasion did not inspire gayety. After having fought the cats retired for awhile, as though bewildered, but as soon as the bombardment commenced again they went through the same business. Each time it was always the same."—St. Jams Gazette.

TALES OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Sarah Barnhardt has had what is probably the greatest experience of all tragediennes in the simulation of suicide. Her death by self-administered poison total up roughly to 10,000; she has jumped into the scenic artist's Seine over 7,000 times; she has sent over 5,000 bulletsinto her head from a revolver, and nearly the same number of daggers has the great actress, to the inexpressible sorrow of intemperately sympathetic spectators, plunged deep into the shiffon at the side of her bodices. At a reception one night a lady asked Mme. Bernhardt if she really kept a coffin at her house in Paris. "Certainly,"answered the actress with a smile, "and so would you if you were the morgue's most constant customer.

While Secretary Hay was in the country one summer an important piece of official business was pending and he arranged with Washington that any news that might arrive about the matter should be telegraphed to him in cipher. Day by day he waited, but no telegram came. One morning, happening to go to the lonely little telegraph office, he said to the operator. "I suppose you have received no dispatch for me?" "Why, yes sir," the operator replied, "there was a dispatch for you the other day, but it was all twisted and confused. I couldn't make head or tail to it so I didn't think it was any use to send it up to you."

As there is a law against burying within the limits of Albany, N. Y., Bishop Doane of that city had a special act of the legislature passed to get permission to be buried in the cathedral. His friends were worried when they read its text. It began with the usual verbiage. The ending was something like this: "We do grant that Bishop Doane be buried within the precincts of the city of Albany. This act to take effect immediately."

His Heart Was Black.

A country sexton officiated at a funeral clad in a red waistcoat. At the conclusion of the obsequies the vicar gently remonstrated with the old grave-digger, saying: "Robert, you should not wear a red waistcoat at a funeral; you hurt the feelings of the mourners." Robert replied, placing his hand on his breast, "Well, what does it matter, sir, so long as the heart is black?"

A Negro Trust Company.

An evidence of what the negro is doing to better his condition is shown in the incorporation of the Creek citizens' realty bank and trust company, which was formed at Muskogee, Kan., with a capital stock of $50,000. All the officers and stockholders are negroes.

Insurance on Joint of Meat.

A Birmingham insurance office recently received a claim for compensation from a lady client for the loss of a joint of meat which was burnt in the oven. She informed them that the loss was due to fire.

Frigate With Skeleton Crew.

An ancient frigate with a skeleton crew on board, has been discovered at Havre, during dredging operations for a new channel. She was British and was sunk by the fire of the French forts in 1759.

The American Farmer the Best in the World.

The American farmer is the greatest man in the world to-day because he is master of the soil—he is gaining in intelligence quite as rapidly as his products are increasing in magnitude. Our recent combines of capital in United States measured in money are enormous, yet such figures sink into insignificance when compared to the money, brain and brawn invested in agricultural industries. For instance, the farmers of Minnesota and Dakota have received $300,000,000 for their products in a single year. The farmer knows what Nature will bring forth for him from his experience in the past. He knows if certain seeds are planted and properly cared for that Nature will take care of the rest. In the same way *you are master of your own destiny.*

Providing your blood is in good order, it only needs a little effort on your own part to keep healthy and strong—rid your body of the poisons that are apt to accumulate and your system is ready to ward off the attack of the germs of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich red blood—by increasing the number of red blood corpuscles. There is no alcohol in this great tonic to shrivel up the red blood corpuscles. As an alterative extract, made only of herbs and roots it goes about its work in nature's way. It stimulates the liver into proper action, and feeds the worn-out nerves, stomach and heart on pure blood. Used for over a third of a century it has sold more largely than any other blood medicine in the United States. More bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are sold to-day than ever before—that is a true test of its medicinal value after thirty-eight years of deserved popularity.

Dr. Pierce's "Medical Adviser" sent on receipt of stamps to pay for mailing *only.* Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Some Monster Cannon.

Some experiments carried on near Cherbourg, Fance with the new model big French fortress guns show that this question of gun calibre touches interests outside the purely military sphere. The guns are of 12 4-5-inch calibre, and, although only three shots were fired, it had been judged prudent to warn the neighboring inhabitants to leave their windows and doors open as a precaution against the tremendous concussion expected. In fact, the first shot did great damage to the earthworks around the gun, and as there was no time to warn the officer in command the next two discharges completely shattered them. Luckily, the men ordinarily serving the gun had been kept at a distance until the effects has been tested. In the result new service rules will have to be divised, and a larger uninhabited area around these guns will be necessary.

Strange Food for Humans.

According to a writer in the Scientific American, perhaps the most singular food for human beings is the larvae of a fly which is common in parts of California. This insect is found in such vast quantities in Lake Mono that it is washed upon the shores in vast windrows and can be collected by bushels. The water of Mono is very singular, seemingly heavy and smooth like oil; so much so that it resists ordinary wind and refuses to become ruffled. When the larvae begin to appear Indians gather from far and near and scrape them up, place the wormlike creatures on cloths and racks in the sun and dry them. when they are beaten up and husked, looking then like rice. The Indians call the food "kooh-chah-bee," and many bushels are collected at this time. That larvae are nutritious is shown by the condition of the Indians, who soon grow fat on the rich diet.

The German Navy.

Among the officers of the German navy are five admirals, seven vice-admirals seventeen rear-admirals, sixty-two captains of ship, twenty-five of frigate and 111 of corvette. The ships of the navy consist of nineteen battleships, eight coast defence ships, twelve armored gunboats, ten armored cruisers, twenty-nine protected cruisers, seven ordinary gunboats, fifteen training ships, nine special service vessels, and nine harbor ships. Of these there are in commission nine battleships, four coast defence ships, one armored gunboat, seven armored cruisers, nineteen protected cruisers, six odinary gunboats, eleven training ships, and eight special service vessels.—London Engineer.

Lack of Horses in Japan.

One reason given for the excessive reliance on manual labor in Japan is the absence of grass in the country. All hay has to be imported, and, naturally, horse-keep is very expensive. Under the old conditions of Japan's existence the banishment of the horse was a matter of small importance. But with the necessity of maintaining a huge army on European principles the circumstances constitutes a serious drawback. Cavalry and mounted infantry cannot be dispensed with, and yet the Japanese have provided them only with extreme difficulty.—Exchange.

$100,000 for Poor Negro.

Andrew Beard, a negro who has worked for 20 years in the railroad machine shops in Birmingham, Aa., has just sold for $100,000 a patent for a car coupler which he invented.

Composition of Human Body.

Some one has figured that the normal human body has in it the iron needed to make seven large nails, the fat for fourteen pounds of candles, the carbon for sixty-five gross of crayons, and phosporus enough for 820,000 matches. Out of it can be obtained, besides, twenty spoonfuls of salt, fifty lumps of sugar and forty-two liters of water.

Out of 1,173 persons inoculated against the plague at Habi, India, only 2.1 per cent died, while of those who refused to be inoculated 26.6 per cent died.

JURYMEN FOR MAY TERM.

The following are the "Gentlemen of the Jury," drawn to serve at the May term of Court:

GRAND JURORS.

B. S. Bodine, farmer, Cleveland
John Cadman, gent, Bloom
Harry Creasy, huckster, Cata. Twp.
Roy Dildine, farmer, Greenwood
N. J. Englehart, wagon maker, Scott
John Earhart, clerk, Bloom
Charles Eck, farmer, Montour
Henry Fry, farmer, Madison
Jacob Fenstamacher, farmer, Main
A. W. Gruver, farmer, Main
Boyd Hagenbuch, farmer, Orange twp
Joseph Henry, farmer, Orange twp.
Wesley Hetler, farmer, Mifflin.
J. O. Hartman, laborer, Cata. Boro
J. W. Ipher, farmer, Benton twp.
Warren Kline, farmer, Greenwood
Jacob Knouse, farmer, Jackson
Harry McMichael, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
O. F. Pealer, farmer, Fishingercek
James Quick, blacksmith, Montour.
C. E. Savage, jeweler, Bloom
M. J. Smith, merchant Stillwater, Boro
John Scott, farmer, Centre

PETIT JURORS.

Michael Barrett, laborer, Conyngham
Frank Boyce, laborer, Bloom
Bowman Bower, laborer, Berwick
C. J. Brittan, laborer, Berwick
Charles Brader, laborer, Berwick
Frank Derr, liveryman, Bloom
Frank Deittrick, laborer, Bloom
Frank Davis, farmer, Mt. Pleasant
Pardee Everhard, farmer, Jackson
Luther Eyer, clerk, Catawissa Boro
Jonas Edgar, carpenter, Greenwood
Edward Englehard, farmer, Franklin
Charles Fruit, mail carrier, Madison
John Gardner, farmer, Pine
E. B. Guie, coal dealer, Catawissa Boro
Henry Hippensteel, farmer, Orange twp
Edward Hartman, farmer, Madison
Lemual Harman, farmer Briarcreek
F. H. Hagenbuch, farmer, Center
L. E. Hippensteel, farmer, Mt. Plsnt.
Rowe Ikeler, farmer, Hemlock
John M. Johnston, farmer, Greenwood
Tilden Kline, blacksmith, Bloom
James Karshner, farmer, Mifflin
F. R. Kline, farmer, Benton twp
Emanuel Levan, miner, Conyngham
David Long, miller, Roaringcreek
Isaiah Masteller, farmer, Madison
W. H. Miller, farmer, Mifflin
Robert Morris, gent, Bloom
Frank W. Miller, merchant, Centralia
Hurley Moser, farmer, Madison
Benjamin McMichael, farmer, Gr'nw'd
Geo. W. Miller, farmer, Greenwood
J. W. Mifflin, merchant, Bloom
John Mensch, farmer, Montour
Jerre Oberdorf, shoemaker, Cata. Boro
Edward Rooney, laborer, Conyngham
W. P. Robbins, farmer, Greenwood
Charles, Rebble, laborer, Mt. Pleasant
David Sterner, laborer, Bloom
Jacob Steen, landlord, Sugarloaf
R. W. Smith, laborer, Mifflin
E. G. Sweppenheiser, farmer, Center
S. E. Steadman, farmer, Sugarloaf
Jonah Townsend, farmer, Scott
Miles Welliver, farmer, Madison
Chas. M. Wenner, farmer, Fishingcreek

SECOND WEEK.

Charles Aten, farmer, Mifflin
P. Lloyd Appleman, c'rpntr, Benton B
I. M. Betz, merchant, Montour
Evan Buckalew, dealer, Benton Boro
George Budman, laborer, Berwick
Emanuel Bogert, farmer, Fishingcreek
R. L. Beishline, farmer, Fishingcreek
D. W. Carter, laborer, Bloom
Joseph Chrisman, boatman, Bloom
Geo. M. Durling, farmer, Mifflin
Henry Deichmiller, farmer, Hemlock
W. E. Diettrich, merchant, Scott
Jackson Emmitt, farmer, Hemlock
William Gordner, farmer, Pine
Harrison Greenly, farmer, Pine
Stephen Hughes, farmer, Cata. Boro
Clinton Hartman, tax collector, Scott
Reuben Hess, gent, Bloom
John H. Lunger, J. P., Jackson
William Lemon, carpenter, Bloom
William Masteller, carpenter, Main
William McMahon, farmer, Mt. Pleas't
John G. McHenry, distiller, Benton T
Bruce McMichael, farmer, Fishingc'k
John Morris, farmer, Pine
Mark Mendenhall, clerk, Millville
Moses Markle, shoemaker, Berwick
J. G. Quick, coal dealer, Bloom
W. E. Rinker, clerk, Bloom
W. H. Runyon, farmer, Madison
Josiah Ralston, merchant, Bloom
Elisha Ringrose, farmer, Center
B. F. Sharpless, gent, Bloom
J. R. Sutton, tax collector, Berwick
J. L. Williams, farmer, Center
Isaiah Yeager, former, Catawissa twp

Centralia Y. M. C. A.

The Volunteer Young Men's Christian Association, of Centralia, recently formed, is progressing finely. A room in the Oscar Fetterman building has been leased for association purposes and it will be open every evening from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock for the members. The public is requested to contribute reading matter and amusements. Sunday afternoon meetings will be held in the new quarters.

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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, FROM JANUARY 1st, 1904 TO JANUARY 1st, 1905

Statement of A. B. Croop, Treasurer of Columbia County, in Account with Collectors for the Year 1904.

	Taxes Assessed for 1904.			County 1904.			Dog 1904.			State 1904		Balance due on Dups. 1904.			Amounts rec'd prior to 1904.			County 1903.			Dog 1903.		State 1903.		County 1902		Dog 1902.			
	County	Dog	State	County	Dog	State	Dis.	Com.	Ex.	Ret.	Dis.	Com.	Dis.	Com.	County	Dog	State	Ex.	Com.	Ret.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ret.
Beaver	$ 969 86	$ 60 50	$ 42 45	$ 877 90	$ 48 96	$ 40 17	$ 20 78	$ 37 89			$ 1 93	$1 85	$ 33 29	$ 8 19	$			$ 4 98	$	$ 61 00	$	$	$							
Benton Boro	641 20	20 50	160 95	411 79	10 18	158 66	22 34	12 73			7 82	4 29	194 34	9 50	10 48	135 30	1 81	16 12	5 38		1 79			315 31		3 27	14 00	146 93	173 65	
Benton Twp	904 69	64 50	102 94	462 27	29 02	91 42	23 09	14 30			4 96	2 83	398 93	33 00	3 73	63 96	3 23	67	1 60											
Berwick Boro	4696 88	64 50	701 54	3223 41	32 97	635 14	173 00	65 78			33 70	12 96	1237 69	39 85	19 74	404 02	9 00	18 83												
Berwick Boro	10206 99	159 00	1412 56	5988 11	30 24	1312 67	289 46	120 84					4198 58	26 76		3250 45	91 88	216 68				9 98		315 31		3 27	14 00	146 93	173 65	
Bloom	1833 46	78 50	190 04	1629 87	27 72	177 13	45 65	58 39			8 99	3 92	99 85	48 95		783 19	132 91	252 18	8 00	12 74			1 58	10					6 00		
Briarcreek	841 04	3 00	35 84	567 28	8 29	18 43	1 00	57			45	26				73 03	21 01	3 25	22 80		6 20	3 00							5 70	
Catawissa Twp	2178 06	52 50	368 62	1447 54	17 17	331 35	60 61	34 04			17 87	6 82	624 87	38 97	10 58	1313 55	53 58	134 45	16 32	79		1 00	16							
Catawissa Boro	1269 44	14 00	276 66	933 79	13 50	247 11	51 88	49 58			13 73	13 04	225 19	04	2 78	301 28	2 38	3 67	165 46	16	29 10			7 50						146 70
Centralia	2 72 45	79 00	96 83	1995 00	60 00	90 20	97 36	44 62			4 78	1 90	35 47	14 63		330 53	51 40	26 61						21 64		1 50		2 00		
Centre	961 09	77 50	104 37	623 15	37 95	87 30	24 41	22 71			4 26	2 82	296 92	36 75	9 99	250 82	4 00													
Clevsland	2951 70	4 00	33 72	2139 44			117 23	44 58					649 90	4 00	33 72	600 0														
Conyngham	1410 58	57 50	34 28	599 78	18 62	31 98	31 78	12 06			1 60	38	1 71	65		767 01	37 50													
Fishingcreek	818 08	36 50	55 38	711 87	23 00	51 13	25 14	27 32				78	2 61	1 64		58 75	11 85			9 08	12 32									
Franklin	1518 40	61 50	139 47	1206 20	27 25	111 14	40 44	39 21				89	4 48	3 14		232 55	32 50	20 72	3 49			1 00									
Greenwood	1469 06	57 00	102 03	1097 3	21 41	92 42	45 28	30 57			1 15	44	4 88	1 93		295 91	34 00		2 16		9 21			3 32						
Hemlock	475 98	45 00	37 01	296 00	16 00	18 00	10 60	6 18				87		57		253 20	27 64	7 46												
Jackson	1393 96	65 50	338 62	1048 18	32 64	3 5 57	44 59	28 35			1 35	90	16 11	6 91		242 84	20 61		2 76		60	2 50								
Locust	1616 28	62 50	109 79	1181 37	31 92	101 23	45 47	34 31			1 08	1 02	4 95	2 21		355 11	28 48	1 40	59 61	15 42	3 14	4 00								
Madison						93 10	25 00	9 90					5 00	1 90		385 44	42 60	34 64	136 6	37 27	15 10	6 98								
Main	885 44	42 50	134 64	465 90			4 93	1 81			1 50	55				413 47	40 50	15 57	726 9	61 78	24 56	1 50		11 93		1 27		1 00		
Mifflin	1343 58	69 00	709 40	866 24	26 45	87 09	22 96	13 10				15	22 96	13 10		116 54	2 00	73 05	1 8 59	2 20	14 42	1 29	2 71			1 05		54			
Millville Boro	600 75	5 00	59 37	444 30	2 76	400 20	21 40	14 49				13	1 27	7		248 96	3 78	3 63	554 96	7 75	5 85	6 76	14 87			1 50	15				
Montour	1148 78	10 50	32 46	841 11	6 32	26 85	33 14	25 57			1 23	1 10	3 42	2 13		167 02	16 00		148 94	15 50		2 46								
Mt. Pleasant	1060 60	50 50	70 65	771 45	32 17	65 10	33 72	28 41														1 50								
Orange	738 78	37 50	28 49	614 65	22 71	22 13	24 33	21 05				81		84		98	75	13 14	4 68											
Pine	627 34	60 50	39 52	337 16	21 00	20 87	16 58	10 52			1 66	61	1 09	63		263 08	37 80	7 94	425 40											
Roaringcreek	650 84	39 00	134 79	5 4 7	28 59	113 62	18 42	19 04				58	5 57	3 71		109 31	16 98	11 86	216 19	14 94	66	2 60	6 57	16							
Scott	1832 76	70 50	308 96	1660 00	6 00	287 61	85 93	35 99			2 14	1 86	15 45	5 87		50 84	6 50		11 88		3 75			2 53						
Sugarloaf	753 56	77 00	25 00	356 98	26 54	11 20	14 28	14 42				93		1 03		60	35	12 85	302 79	31 60	27 16	7 68		1 50						
Stillwater Boro	269 72	7 00	87 49	146 2		52 13	2 85	1 61				03	2 85	1 61		110 18	6 00	52	1 0 12	3 50	2 29	2 56	4 28	1 54						
Orangeville Boro	458 40	12 00	275 84	371 42	7 11	254 29	18 24	12 95				25	12 99	8 18		51 49	4 37	38	49 15	2 42	4 85	1 60		2 80						
West Berwick Boro	2199 64	56 00	244 58	1615 5	17 39	224 64	67 59	44 47				48	11 32	5 48		472 08	37 50	3 60	291 66	19 68		46 16								
	$9990 78	$1633 00	$9285 89	3497 61	$ 720 75	$5551 29	$1092 57	$ 974 52			$30 33	$22 47	$ 6 07	293 31	140 12	13949 05	$ 859 55	$ 295 10	12950 56	$ 678 51	$ 856 40	337 61	$ 54 34	$ 77 29	$21 48	$ 1 74	401 70	15	$ 7 11	$ 41 85	148 93	173 65	$12 70	$ 146 70

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PRIOR TO 1904.

Townships	Collectors	County	Dog	State
1893.				
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	$ 318 02	$ 38 00	
1895.				
Conyngham	Jacob Brenner	$ 10 47	15 50	90
1896.				
Centralia Boro	John W Fortner	158 99		
1900.				
Jackson	C W Young	75 29	39 50	25 75
1902.				
Beaver	Levi Michael	7 74		
1902.				
Conyngham	Emanuel Levan	316 76	31 00	
1903.				
Benton Boro	Thos E McHenry			1 01
Berwick	Jas L Evans	226 11	4 00	
Bloom	L M Sleppy	920 54	41 99	56 27
Centre	Jos Creasy	19 28		
Cleveland	John Gable	9 01	13 70	
Conyngham	Emanuel Levan	393 64	23 00	13 61
Jackson	C W Young	106 14	30 69	
Madison	D N Williams	384 14	41 45	
Pine	Iram Platt	47 73	34 50	14 58
Catawissa Boro	M A Hibby —1902	36 44		
Catawissa Boro	M V B Kline—1898	20 11	14 50	33 33

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR 1904

Districts.	Township and Boro's Share.	County's Share.	Township and Borough's Share Drawn by
Beaver	$ 60 00	$ 15 00	Samuel Bredbenner, Supr.
Benton Boro	240 00	60 00	I L C Kline, order of Jno J Mathers Pres Coun'll
Berwick Boro	1200 00	300 00	S C Jayne, Cashier Berwick Nat Bank.
West Berwick	600 00	150 00	William E Elmes, Atty for Council.
Bloomsburg	1560 00	390 00	W B Allen, Treas of Borough.
Catawissa Boro	600 00	150 00	G H harpless, Clerk of Council.
Catawissa Twp	120 00	30 00	John Huber, Solomen Rider, Supr.
Centralia Boro	2280 00	570 00	O B Millard,
Centre	60 00	15 00	Allen Shellhammer, Simon Sitler, Supr's.
Conyngham	420 00	105 00	John G Freeze, Atty
Madison	120 00	30 00	George Whitenight, Cyrus Hartline, Supr's.
Main	120 00	30 00	Samuel Alstetter, George Breisch, Supr's.
Montour	120 00	30 00	P S Karshner, J S Mensch, Supr's.
Mifflin	120 00	30 00	Samuel Knecht, Wm. Hosler, Supr's.
Greenwood	180 00	45 00	I M Ikeler, Ira Redline, Supr's.
Locust	120 00	30 00	D A Kettbold, Supr
Orangeville Boro	240 00	60 00	Clinton Herring, Solicitor for Boro.
Pine	60 00	15 00	Clark Stackhouse, Jonathan Evans Supr's.
Roaring Creek	60 00	15 00	Order of Francis Levan & Jacob Fet'rman Suprs
Scott	120 00	30 00	R C Johnston, Wilson Wanich, Supr's.
Sugarloaf	180 00	45 00	Irvin Diltz, W A Fritz, Supr's.
	$8580 00	$2145 00	

A. B. CROOP, Treas., in account with Columbia County.

DR.

To balance on hand from last year		$ 27697 53
To amt recd from collectors		
County tax 1904	31974 61	
Dog tax "	720 75	
State tax "	8561 29	
To amount recd from collectors prior to 1904, county	12700 56	
" " Dog	678 51	
" " State	856 49	
To amounts recd from seated land	1496 29	
To amts recd from unseated land	3611 42	
To amount recd from redemption	111 63	
To amount recd from hotel and restaurant due county	2145 00	
To amount recd from State Co share State personal tax	4667 44	
To amount from State on acct Forest fires	306 44	
To amount recd from Motor Vehicle license	54 00	
To amount recd from Commissioners for deeds	748 53	
To amount recd cost from Commissioners	228 59	
To amount recd costs from C M Terwilliger	51 60	
To amount recd Jury fees	36 00	
To amount recd Commissioners Luz Co ½ expense Berwick ferry	638 23	
To amount from sale of iron Catawissa bridge	1269 00	
To amount from Eck bridge	10 00	
To amount recd rent from Toll House Berwick	49 00	
To amount recd Commissioners sale of lands	466 91	
To amount recd from Montour County	20 12	
To amount recd from proceeds of note from Bloom Poor district	1200 67	
To amt int on Ney judgment	48 19	
do recd for bridge pl'k etc	29 00	
		$ 99600 82

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By amt pd Mifflinville bridge	$ 828 25	
do Treas Com ½ per cent	4 14	
		$ 832 39
do bld & repairs on bridges	$ 3869 20	
do Treas Com 1½ per cent	58 03	
		$ 3927 23
do Co orders redeemed	$ 43740 59	
do Treas Com	$ 1312 21	
		$ 45052 80
do Sheep damage	$ 32 00	
do Treas Com	96	
		$ 32 96
do Co bonds redeemed	$ 7100 00	
do Treas Com	106 50	
		$ 7206 50
do coupons redeemed	$ 7850 00	
do Treas Com	117 75	
		$ 7967 75
do paid Co Supt	$ 200 00	
do Treas Com	6 00	
		$ 206 00
do State personal tax	$ 6423 26	
do Treas Com	62 86	
		$ 6286 12
do pd sundry persons s'ted & uns'ted land tax	$ 273 86	
do Treas Com	8 46	
		$ 282 32
do redemption money	$ 44 56	
do Treas Com	1 34	
		$ 55 90
do tax on loans		166 63
do balance		27584 22
		$ 99600 82

A. B. CROOP, Treas. in account with State.

DR.

To amount wholesale liquor license	$ 2100 00	
To amount distillers license	500 00	
To amount bottlers license	250 00	
To amount hotel and restaurant license	3575 00	
To amount billiard and pool license	140 00	
To amount mercantile license wholesale	200 16	
To amount mercantile license retail	3698 89	
To amount mercantile license cafe	10 00	
To balance due from 1903	166 63	
		$ 10340 62

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By amount wholesale liquor license	$ 2039 50	
By amount Treas Com	60 50	2100 00
By amount distillers license	475 00	
By amount Treas Com	25 00	500 00
By amount hotels and restaurant license	3567 13	
By amount Treas Com	67 87	3575 00
By amount billiards and pool license	133 00	
By amount Treas Com	7 00	140 00
By amount mercantile license wholesale	190 10	
By amount Treas Com	10 00	200 10
By amount mercantile license retail	3527 41	
By amount Treas Com	66 47	3593 88
By amount adtg mercantile	358 50	358 50
By amount postage and stationery		46 81
By amount paid State		166 63
By amount paid cats license	9 50	
By amount Treas Com	50	10 00
By amount bottlers license	237 50	
By amount Treas Com	12 50	250 00
		$ 10640 62

Seated and Unseated Land Tax Due Townships and Boroughs 1902 and 1903.

	Road	School	Poor
Beaver	$ 689 73	$ 643 20	$ 15 32
Benton Boro	11 43	10 80	1 55
Briarcreek	63 51	52 82	7 60
Benton Twp	2 61	1 90	70
Bloomsburg	221 38	93 49	23 85
Centre	13 24	35 10	23 48
Cleveland	51 03	38 43	2 84
Centralia	90 36	105 74	72 45
Montour	17 42	9 31	10 68
Conyngham		826 92	755 88
Catawissa Twp	50 50	14 18	25 57
Catawissa Boro	50	30	20
Fishingcreek	69 84	63 78	32 38
Franklin	5 73	1 63	
Greenwood	7 68	4 48	2 96
Hemlock	34 24	17 86	16 32
Jackson	18 94	6 79	3 88
Locust	18 80	25 41	8 14
Madison	100 74	69 85	19 98
Main	97 58	56 16	13 99
Mt Pleasant	12 71	5 05	1 31
Mifflin	26 33	27 98	12 99
Orange Twp	22 25	27 89	
Orangeville Boro	11 87	13 27	1 67
Pine	24 55	12 31	1 19
Roaringcreek	74 30	22 72	3 81
Scott	1 63	10 92	3 88
Sugarloaf	109 80	75 15	25 58
Stillwater Boro	6 97	5 81	2 87

Miscellaneous Payments.

W W Black, report to Public Charities	$ 23 00
C M Terwilliger, report to P C	40 00
J R Deimer et al witness C & M E Ry.	10 44
C E Randall do do	1 74
Louis Rosenthal do C C vs Krickbaum	1 50
J W Hidlay car fare and freight	11 58
A W Duy expenses to Harrisburg	5 46
J M Kline board jurors	17 50
J R Fowler do do	5 20
J E Roys repairing clock	2 80
W C Johnston auditor public acct	40 50
E J Flynn prof services	10 00
Ira Hassert buss hire	1 00
Boyd Trescott plans for bridges	22 61
W H Eyer plans for bridges	5 00
John K Royal expenses state bridges	60 00
C M Terwilliger recording twp officers	45 00
do reporting judgments	113 25
do recording births & deaths	125 45
J C Rutter reporting mortgages	55 00
D E Fegley horse hire	2 25
Buckalew Bros do	10 50
A M Derr do	4 00
G H Keiter do	3 00
G H Welliver do	3 50
Clem Weiss acknowledging deeds	4 30
E J Flynn tax refunded	2 65
U S Express Co freight	1 80
R J Berninger burial unknown body	30 00
Ada Manning type writing	1 00
Lyman D Gilbert prof services bridges	250 00
W W Black taking prisoners to Phila.	249 45
do serving notice Berw Club	7 65
T F Freeze car fare	55
R F Hopwood dues State convention	5 00
C Z Schlicher witness appeal	5 60
Jesse Rittenhouse et al witness appeal	6 84
F S Webster ribbons Recorder's office.	7 35
E J Brown sprinkling street	14 00
J H Maize cons return judge	8 20
L A Remley witness appeal	3 96
H V White do	1 74
W P White do	1 74
J G Freeze prof service	50 00
G M Grozier repairs toll house	2 85
H W Angle cost appeal	9 62
Henry Folk do	3 54
Grant Herring atty cost appeal	62 58
A B Croop deeds to commissioners	327 50
	$ 1828 00

Court, Jurors Pay and Constables' Returns to Sessions.

Geo J Vandersilice stenographer	$ 1243 37
D A Shultz jury com'r	48 20
T B Gordner do	25 76
E D Hagenbuch jury com'r	69 42
Cyrus Demott juror Sept T 1903	3 25
L J Townsend juror May T 1903	3 50
Wm Tilley constable to grand jury	7 50
E B Dreisbach do do	3 00
P P Baum do do	4 50
Hiram Palmer do do	7 50
B B Freas do do	6 00
John K Royal court charges Harrisb'g	10 00
C M Terwilliger do	46 65
W W Black drawing jurors and notice	110 60
W W Black court charges	15 00
Elijah Shutt tip staff	84 00
W W Barrett do	92 00
B B Freas do	6 00
Columbian court calendars	30 00
Constables returns	482 15
Grand Jurors	866 [illegible]
Traverse Jurors	856 [illegible]
W C Richart court crier	170 00
	$ 6108 76

Commonwealth Costs.

W W Black sheriff	120 75
Daniel Knorr ex-sheriff	18 75
A W Duy Dist Attorney	296 00
C M Terwilliger Proth	285 80
Witnesses, jus tices and constables	2300 82
	$ 3022 12

Roads and Bridges—Views and Road Damages

E H Watts Greenwood	1 00
J E Stott ser inspection Nuss B State	254 80
G W Mifflin est Bloom	495 83
Buckalew Bros horse hire	64 00
Simon Shaffer Bloom	29 25
C W Breisch Main	30 00
W H Eyer et al pd at bridge state view	428 40
Shumantown bridge view	300 00
Breisch do	263 00
Fisher do	324 40
Catawissa river do	490 20
Paper Mill do	664 60
Berwick do	408 00
Jonathan Beaver Locust	47 50
Jere Mensch Locust	70 00
John A Shuman Main	15 00
John Broffee Cleveland	165 00
H M Yocum Cleveland	52 00
A E Girton Pine	10 00
John Savage Jackson	110 00
C E Kreischer atty Cleveland	35 00
Cherington Kester Locust	16 25
O E Belshline Benton	50 00
H H Gable Locust	23 50
T M Mensch Catawissa	1 00
James B Robbins Jackson	90 00
S C Brown Mifflin	20 00
Sundry persons views	474 60
	$ 4984 23

Commissioners' Office and Court House.

Bloom Steam Heat heat	540 25
Penn Telephone Co phones	123 75
United do do	84 00
Bloom Water Co water	55 92
Am E Light light	135 42
Charles Hendershott painting	24 99
Richard Mfg Co repairing clock	2 50
H W Watts repairs	1 35
F R Drake repairs	6 00
W E Sterner repairs	3 75
M H Rhoades repairs	14 38
J G Wells mdse	4 95
Mifflin & Stecker mdse	5 15
Mover Bros do	2 70
Paragon Plaster Co mdse	2 95
Norman C Rayner disinfectant	6 52
R H Klingler repairing chairs	75
J H Mercer papering and mdse	28 54
W O Holmes plumbing	33 62
J B Deimer Co Auditor	99 84
C P Derr Co Auditor	118 20
G H Sharpless Co Auditor	102 84
Buckalew Bros horse hire	4 50
Baker Office Fur Co furniture	83 00
Elliott Fisher repairs typewriters	5 85
T J Hoffman hauling rubbish	5 50
Supplee Mather Co chair	7 50
M J Casey cementing gutters & cellar	70 00
Dani-l Miller glazing	11 21
P M Reilly furnace	329 00
P M Reilly plumbing	8 02
V B Moyer repairs	76 45
De Hann & Co pens	5 00
J G Quick coal	47 54
Harman & Hassert coal	50 09
Jacob Keller mdse	81
Creasy & Wells lumber	3 34
A C Deshepperd repairs	5 25
Am Bogert com at office	665 00
do do bridges and views	204 50
do car fare and horse hire	102 49
W H Fisher com at office	67 50
do do bridges and views	338 50
do car fare and horse hire	106 35
G W Sterner com at office	731 50
do do bridges and views	276 50
do car fare and horse hire	103 07
J W Hidlay clerk	800 00
T T Freeze asst clerk and janitor	510 00
J B Robinson expenses & prof services	333 34
	$ 7058 88

County Jail.

Bloom Water Co water	68 46
C S Furman blankets	11 00
F K Vanatta glass and labor	1 72
Samuel Pugh labor	1 50
J R Schuyler mdse	6 46
Hartman & Mendenhall plumbing	54 83
J K Pensyl mdse	3 00
J F Hidlay do	2 86
J G Wells do	5 99
W E Sterner labor	8 25
S R Bidleman papering	32 47
Paragon Plaster Co plaster	1 82
Creasy & Wells lumber	24 26
F D Dentler shoes for prisoners	1 10
D Lowenberg clothing for prisoners	12 64
J H Mercer mdse	2 25
L J Black janitor and labor paid	300 50
Iron Dale E Light Co light	75 00
W R Kocher coal	237 30
J G Quick coal	97 75
Edw Deiffenbach hauling ashes	5 40
W H Brower carpet	43 12
C B Ohl repairs boiler	23 50
W J Correll cots and bedding	25 20
W B Taylor labor	52 50
Mifflin & Stecker mdse	6 60
Severance & Roberts mdse	30
G B Martin repairs	1 75
W W Black boarding prisoners	649 25
do washing	63 85
do commitments	49 00
do sewing	1 20
	$ 1875 43

Printing, Stationery and Postage.

J C Brown box rent and stamps	35 00
Wm Krickbaum stationery	1 00
Columbian do	78 70
Bloom Daily do	91 40
Argus do	10 35
Morning Press	15 03
J H Mercer	58 30
C E Randall	12 50
Wm G Johnston Co	8 00
S R Bidleman	7 95
Columbian rules of court	150 00
Argus county statement	60 00
C E Randall county statement	60 00
J C Rutter do do	60 00
Harrisburg Telegraph daily 1 year	3 00
Argus advertising land sales	29 00
Bloom Sentinel do do	29 00
C E Randall do do	29 00
do elec proclamation	37 50
Columbian do	40 00
Argus do	40 00
J C Brown do	40 00
Dem Sentinel	40 00
Hsbg Telegraph bridge lettings	232 20
Berwick Enterprise do	4 50
C E Randall do	8 00
J C Brown do	12 00
	$ 1187 40

Inquisitions.

D H Walsh Dangshaa	19 78
do Monaghan	7 30
do Valenski	8 40
do Teufel	8 58
do Burnoch	9 90
do Yutalis and Droffsiany	21 53
do Karver	15 88
do Koch	7 40
do Brassington	15 28
do Gallagher	15 78
do McAndrews	15 00
do Murdock	8 00
do Finlen	7 90
do Tobey	7 65
do Watkins	9 11
do Lopel	15 28
do Nowesky	15 78
do Bowen	7 90
Dr B F Sharpless Kisner	21 07
do Harman	3 49
do Unknown	16 39
do Mullner	5 69
do Klingaman	4 95
do Dickey	3 50
do Dr [illegible]	6 45
do Greeley	3 98
do Herring	12 10
	$ 298 65

COUNTY BRIDGES.

Beaver.

W R Markey foot bridge	49 87
Emil Swenson engineer Breisch	658 20
	$ 708 07

Bloom.

U S Lumber Co planking river	$ 2258 00
C H Reimard inspecting do	3 00
John Corbett et al labor do	21 38
R Dawson do do do	32 07
Bruce Hartzel do do	10 69
P R Drake do do	98 27
J R Schuyler nails do	9 90
Jay Bankest lighting	3 50
Harman & Hassert bolts	1 85
J K Lockard inspecting plank	25 00
Sam Shaffer securing I beams	1 00
Wm Stookey do plank	1 50
Richard Mfg Co bolts	1 20
J W Bowman plank	28 70
Shawn and Geese labor	1 96
Horsehead Construction Co repairs	800 10
W B Taylor labor	6 00
Creasy & Wells lumber	7 50
Town of Bloom filling	2 00
Am E Light light red rock	16 30
Herman Kressler snowing Shaffer	4 00
Ross Thomas do do	1 00
Chas Sterner et al labor double	4 50
do do do Rupert	1 20
J Mensch snowing double & Danville	3 00
L H Boody snowing Rupert	2 00
Derr and Neyhard plank double	43 00
Creasy and Wells do do	8 93
Herman Kressler labor do	2 55
T J Hoffman do do	75
John Crawford do do	3 40
W J Kingston et al do do	55 70
W B Ferguson stone do	6 25
Wm Smith labor do	14 85
Paragon Plaster Co cement do	23 87
Otto Crawford labor do	3 00
Derr & Neyhard plank Red Rock	22 40
Creasy & Wells do do	7 56
	$ 3507 78

Berwick.

Parvin Groh snowing	8 00
Berwick E Light light	52 25
Creasy & Wells lumber ferry	29 80
Am Car Fdy repairs	12 74
W A Kittridge ferry boat	225 00
Thos Gorrey et al labor	133 00
Royd Trescott labor and expenses	66 27
Hazard Mfg Co material	218 24
R E Parker labor	57 95
Boyd Trescott labor	345 60
Wm Fenstermaker material	34 94
H W Hess poles	48 00
Lloyd Fahringer labor	16 75
W H Fisher labor	8 56
W A Kittridge cost	8 74
Gid Belshline do	8 69
D F Fowler repairs	22 63
Burt Waite labor	3 00
G W Boyer do	2 00
H M Trowbridge foot boat	15 00
Orvis Farver labor	10 00
do ferryman	425 24
Albert Freas labor	11 25
S K Worman chain	8 19
Orvis Farver repairs	75 18
	$ 1851 00

Benton.

J L C Kline su'g Benton & Mendenhall	8 50
James Conner snowing Edson	6 00
A S Larish labor do	32 51
Edwards Bros shingles do	52 07
Jos Fullmer labor Mendenhall	11 50
P E Tubbs repairs Thomas	89 03
Paragon P Co cement do	15 87
	$ 214 98

Briarcreek.

M H Croop repairs Conner	$ 1 50
do do Fairchild	4 00
	$ 5 50

Cleveland.

Nthd Co due on Hummel	$ 91 63
Haines Yost labor Davis	8 75
Elias Mourer repairs Brofce	21 22
do do Reichard	38 25
	$ 159 85

Catawissa.

C H Reimard inspecting 2nd st	$ 3 00
E H Fisher snowing do	50
Herman T Young labor do	5 50
H C Hower snowing do	1 00
Mensch & Rhawn making fording	30 00
D F Knittle making fording Paper Mill	34 84
E H Fisher snowing do	2 00
Jacob Rider do do	2 00
W H Roberts do do	2 30
D F Knittle foot bridge do	60 00
C C Cleaver labor do	2 50
Thos Lynn blasting ice river	23 75
C P Pfahler cutting do do	1 50
W M Monroe powder do	8 00
C W Harder labor do	3 11
Creasy & Wells lumber ferry	25 20
Harman & Cogner Material	39 07
W S Fisher et al labor	209 06
N C Hartman do	11 10
Guerny Lyons do	2 50
Boyd Trescott services and expenses	41

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1905.

DEATH IN COLLISION.

Sad Fate of Thomas Berninger of Catawissa on Saturday Morning.

A collision occurred at Krebs', P. & R. Railway, Saturday morning, as the result of which one life was lost and another narrowly escaped death.

The collision took place between two freight trains, one crashing into the rear of the other. Thomas Berninger, of Catawissa, who was in the caboose eating his lunch at the moment of the collision, was instantly killed. Edward Fisher, another trainman, escaped with slight injuries. Berninger was 23 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

The accident, it is said, was caused by the engineer of the rear locomotive failing to see the warning signal of the brakeman.

Don't Want Rockefeller's Money.

Church Loves God More Than Mammon Said Dr. Gladden.

Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, pastor of the First Congregational church of Columbus and moderator of the general council of Congregational church of the United States, in a sermon delivered on Sunday, discussed the gift of $100,000 made by a prominent capitalist to the American Board of Missions. He said in part:

"We do not want this man's money. To accept it will be to work the contempt of millions of honest men; to reject it will strengthen our churches in the affection and respect of millions who are inclined to doubt whether the churches love God more than Mammon.

"Our missions will be richer and stronger without it than with it, and we shall lose nothing by our loyalty to the things unseen and eternal."

Oil Find Excites Farmers.

Schuylkill Countians Organize Company to Prospect for Gas and Petroleum.

Farmers in the vicinity of Mantz, south of Tamaqua, are in a state of excitement over the stories that both oil and gas have been found in the vicinity by prospectors and that a syndicate composed of New York capitalists is making preparations to buy up a score of farms.

A company has been organized by the farmers and work on drilling a well 1600 feet deep has been commenced.

Experts say that if oil is found in the vicinity of Mantz, which lies in the shadow of the Blue Mountain range, there is every reason to believe that eventually Eastern Pennsylvania will produce as much oil as Western Pennsylvania.

Bride of New York Broker.

Miss Watkins, of Breach of Promise Fame, Living in New York.

Although no efforts have been made to keep it a secret, it is not generally known that Miss Margaret Watkins, the Shamokin young woman who sued Fred Graeber for breach of promise and was awarded a verdict of $10,000 (which she didn't get) was married early last summer in New York City, where she now resides.

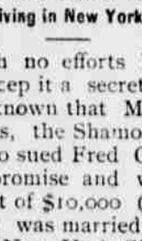
Her husband is Theodore Johnson, a broker of that city.

At Wapwallopen Powder Mills.

The location of a large keg factory, installing an electric locomotive for drawing cars to the mills from the railroad, and other improvements are contemplated for the Wapwallopen Powder Mills, Col. Scott, manager, and the coming summer will probably see even more marked improvements at that place.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL



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Absolutely Pure

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March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably and never fail to do it.

Hood's are the medicines you have always heard recommended.

"I cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly as a spring medicine. When we take it in the spring we all feel better through the summer." MRS. S. H. NEAL, McCrays, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

THE FACTORY GIRL.

The scene is the interior of a big factory in full operation. There are hundreds of wheels and a whizzing maze of belts; an electric switchboard, a dynamo and a great drive wheel A great steel plunger, weighing over two thousand pounds, rises and falls with clock-like regularity. All is hurry and bustle till the big factory whistle announces "time to shut down." The engineer stops the machinery and the hands go home. The doors are locked and all is quiet. The villain, whose dastardly work is about to begin, is interrupted by his father while engaged in searching for certain papers with which he intends to ruin his father and brother. In the struggle which ensues he forces the father bodily against the deadly electric switchboard. There is a flash, a moan, and the father falls dead upon the floor. The brother enters at this moment, and is stunned by a blow from an accomplice who, at the direction of the arch scoundrel, sets the gigantic plunger in motion. In an attempt to cover the murder of his father, he plans a death far more terrible for his brother, whom he throws senseless upon the carriage of the great steel hammer, and then makes his escape. Nearer and nearer stealthily glides the carrier with its human freight; up and down goes the plunger with terrific force. A horrible death awaits him under this ton of steel. The true hearted little factory girl has come to hunt for her sweetheart. She is in the ante room, separated from the engine room by a solid glass partition. The heavy oaken door is locked. Upward glides the plunger and down it comes—bang. She sees her lover on the carriage! One moment more—No! No! It must not be. With one grand effort she hurls a chair through the wall of glass and in a moment she is by his side. The hammer is suspended above his head. He is saved. The brave little heroine falls weeping by his side.

At the Opera House April 10th.

Where is Your Boy?

Some crank got off the following, but there is so much truth in it and so much to cause parents to stop and consider, that it is reproduced here, hoping that some parent may take "due notice" and govern himself accordingly:

"Twenty years hence the boys of today will be men. They will be doctors and drunkards, lawyers and liars, senators and sneakthieves, editors and idiots, ministers and murderers, democrats and republicans, and so on down the line. It is impossible to tell for a certainty in just what class your's will be, but it is possible for your boy to be put into such influence as will steer him in the right direction. Follow the boys for twelve years, some of them will be in jail. What class is your boy training for?

This brings to mind the sweet song, "Where is your boy tonight?" You had better look him up if you don't know. He may be one of the few who will go astray and who, twenty years hence, may serve a sentence in the penitentiary, or it may be suffer the penalty of death on the gallows. Where was your boy last night when you retired?

Public Sale.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4th.—S. H. Beishline, administrator &c., of Samuel C. Bower, late of Centre township, deceased, will sell real estate of decedent on the premises, at one o'clock p. m. Tract No. 1 contains 32 acres with dwelling, barn etc., in Centre and Orange townships, Tract No. 2 is 5 acres of wood land in Centre. See advertisment in this paper.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

There are at present five candidates for the office of Register & Recorder. Only one of this number can be nominated, yet all feel, for one reason or another, that they are justly entitled to same. It is not my purpose to dispute these claims, but wish to give a few facts, to show that I have not gone into this fight without merit, and why I am asking for the nomination of this office at the hands of the Democratic Party of Columbia County, the coming primary election, June 10th. 1905.

During the latter part of the Eighteenth Century, when the territory which is now known as Roaringcreek, Locust and Cleveland Townships was still largely a wilderness, my forefathers were among the early settlers. These people were the Millers and Beavers on my father's side and the Billigs and Fahringers on my mother's side, whose families were among the first voters of the Democratic Party, and whose descendants have always supported this same ticket. I am the first from this long list of true blue Democrats to ask for an office in Columbia County, and further, the office of Register & Recorder has never been filled by any one from the South side of the river, and it is an undisputed fact that the regularity of those voters contributed to the majority of our party.

I not only plead the recognition of those Democratic voters, but earnestly solicit the vote and influence of every Democrat, and if elected, am confident that I can honorably fill same.

Trusting it will be my pleasure to personally meet and become acquainted with you all, I cheerfully submit to the will of my party. Respectfully,

FRANK W. MILLER.

Balmer's Kaffir Boy Choir.

An evening of delightful entertainment is promised at the Normal Auditorium Saturday April 8th, when Balmer's famous Kaffir Boy Choir will be here. This is in fact more than an entertainment—it is a revelation. Not only do you get the scene and story, but such singing as it is impossible to describe. There is nothing like it before the public to-day. For pure english, delicate harmony, quaint humor, weird African song, they are incomparable. Every item on the program is given with a spirit that at once catches the audience. The boys sing soprano, contralto and tenor. With Mr. Balmer's bass voice, a complete quartet is formed. The repertoire of the company is as extensive and varied as it is possible to wish, consisting of upwards of sixty selections; solos, duets, trios, quartets, part songs, old melodies etc. All given from memory.

The Philadelphia *Bulletin* says: "Immense audience in Bethany Presbyterian Church. Great success. Amaze all who listen to them."

The diagram will open at S. R. Bidleman's book store on Monday, April 3. Reserved seats 35c.

DIZZINESS AND WEAK NERVES CURED.

Nothing Helped Until the Wonderful New Medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, Was Taken. Your Money Back If it Does Not Cure.

"I very much wish," writes Loretta J. Vail, of Hopewell Junction, N. Y., that I might be able in a few lines, without putting myself forward, to let the people understand how valuable Cal-cura Solvent, the *new* medicine discovered by Dr. David Kennedy, is in cases of indigestion and the like ailments, which are so common among us. I suffered from a severe variety of liver complaint, with dizziness, numbness, and an exceedingly weak and excitable state of the nerves. I employed the best treatment within my reach, yet nothing really helped until I began to use Cal-cura Solvent, and that did."

If your druggist does not have Cal-cura Solvent, write to the Cal-cura Company, Rondout, N.Y.; but ask your druggist first. $1.00 a bottle. Only one size.

Guarantee: Your druggist will return your money if Cal-cura fails to cure, and The Cal-cura Company will pay the druggist. Remember, Cal-cura Solvent cures 98% of all cases of Kidney, Bladder and Liver disorders.

Preached Farewell Sermon in Church Yard.

Rev. J. M. Hunter, pastor of the Colerain Baptist Church, Lancaster, on Sunday afternoon preached his farewell sermon in the church yard because he had been locked out of the church by his congregation.

His troubles started last summer in connection with a children's day service, when he objected to the use of a cross at the exercises. The Entertainment Committee declared there would be no service unless the cross was used, and they had their way, but the pastor was not at the service. Some of the congregation held to him and a split resulted. A few weeks later, at a congregational meeting, Rev. Mr. Hunter's resignation was requested, but he refused, and also refused to vacate the parsonage, though since then the church doors had been locked against him. Regularly each Sabbath he has slipped under the church door a text for a sermon and a cent, his contribution. He offered to resign if his salary was paid to the end of the term, but this was refused, and he will now bring suit for it His term ended on Sunday, and, in accordance with a formal announcement, he preached in the church yard in the presence of a large assembly.

Examination For Mine Inspectors.

The Board of Examiners for the examination of candidates for mine inspectors for the counties of Schuylkill, Northumberland and Columbia have held a preliminary meeting and fixed the date for examination. The Board consists of John Pollard, Frank G. Clemens, and Fred Ossman.

The examination of applicants for certificates will commence on Wednesday, April 5th, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continue on Thursday, April 6th, on the third floor of the Bergeman building, No. 16 North Centre street, Pottsville, when and where all applicants are requested to present themselves for examination. Applicants are requested to advise Frank G. Clemens, Hause building, Pottsville, Pa., of their intention to be present for examination.

Not Liable for More than $50.

Judge Shay at Pottsville decided that the Adams Express Co., need only pay $50 for a diamond ring worth $500, lost in transit between Pottsville and New York. It was contended by counsel that the company is not liable for any sum in excess of $50, the maximum valuation allowed upon articles accepted by their agents for transmission under the form of contract covering the case, and they were sustained.

State Secretary Elected.

At a meeting of the state committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia last week E. B. Buckalew, of Harrisburg, was elected state secretary to succeed S. M. Bard, who resigned last October. An enlarged policy for the State Y. M. C. A. work was outlined. There are 232 associations in Pennsylvania, with a paid membership of over 50,000 young men.

Taxpayers to Keep Tab on Witnesses.

A new system of listing criminal cases in the courts of Northumberland county was commenced last week by W. H. Bressler, representative of the Taxpayers' Association. During sessions a list of witnesses will be kept in a book, and each will be compelled to sign daily while in attendance in order to secure the witness fees.

Fifty-Three Sundays.

The year 1905 will have fifty-three Sundays, one more than ordinarily. A fifty-three Sunday year will not come again for a hundred years. The extra Sunday is caused by the year beginning on a Sunday and ending on a Sunday, as a glance at the calendar will show. There are no less than five months in which five Sundays occur in 1905.

Married.

HARVEY—SWINEY. On March 28 at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Eugene Harvey of Stillwater and Miss Eva Swiney of Pine twp.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the first Monday of May, 1905, to wit May 1st, under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," Approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements by Abraham Kline, John McHenry, E. W. Kline, J. P. Hauck and D. J. Foust for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE MCHENRY CEMETERY COMPANY, of Orange Township, the character and object of which is to keep, and maintain a public burial ground, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy, all the rights, benefits, and privileges, conferred by the Act and its supplements. CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, Solicitor.

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